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READY FOR RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES

Situation Most Critical and War May Soon be Resumed.

LAST ATTEMPT TO PREVENT WAR

Is Being Made by the Representatives of Powers Today.

SOME DELEGATES HAVE GONE HOME

Which Gives the Impression That All Hope of Peace is Gone.

Ambassador Rockhill Cables Hostilities Will be Resumed Monday.

London, Feb. 1.—A last attempt to prevent a resumption of war in the Balkan peninsula is being made by the representatives of the powers at Constantinople and Sofia, according to information received by the European ambassadors in London. A detailed report o nthe subject is expected this evening.

In the meanwhile everything has been made ready for a renewal of hostilities. The members of the Bulgarian peace delegation have received communiiations from the front in which General Sacoff asserts that the army surrounding Adrianople is one of the most efficient ever gathered together. He declares that every deta'l for the storming and capture of the city has been carefully prepared. The general commends the spirit of local rivalry between the Servian and Bulgarian troops who in almost equal numbers invest the fortress Bets are freely offered among the besiegers, he says, as to which nationality will be the first to enter Adrianople and plant on its walls the victorious flag of the allies.

It is asserted here that the Montenegrins and the Greeks have received assurances that Russia and France will support their retention of Scutari and Janina if they succeed in capturing them while the Bulgarians are taking Adrianople. King Nicholas of Montenegro, on the one side and Crown Prnice Constantine of Greece, on the other, declare that they will take the fortresses by storm or lose their lives in the attempt.

Sould any fresh proposition to prevent renewal of war give promise of success, the allies will now put as a condition not only the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean islands, but also the surrender of Scutari and Janina to Montenegro and Greece.

Most of the Greek and Servia peace delegates left for home today.

Hostilities May Be Resumed Monday

Washington, Feb. 1.—Minister Schurman at Athens, reported today that vessels would not be allowed to enter the harbor of Saloniki after nightfall. Ambassador Rockill cabled from Constantinople confirming the report that the armistice had been denounced and that hostilities were expected to be resumed Monday. Minister Jackson from Sofia reported that the Bulgarian foreign minister had notified him officially that the whole of the littoral of the sea of Marmora, now occupied by Bulgarian troops, had been protected by mines.

May Clear Up Austro-Russian Situation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—A letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Russion situationtaoinSHR—Austria-Hungary to Emperor Nicholas of Russia which is expected to clear up the Austro-Russian situation and lead to the demobilizatio of the Austrian and Russian armies, is on the way from ienVna in the hands of Prince Hohenlohe—Waldenburg—Schillingsfuerst, formerly Austro-Hungrian military attache here.

Big Army Together in Bosnia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Austria-Hungary continues the active enrollment of supplementary reservists in the frontier districts bordering on Russia and Servia, according to a despatch from Prague.

A force of 250,000 Austro-Hungarian troops is now concentrated in Bosnia.

TAFT'S FAMOUS COW TO GO TO WISCONSIN

Washington, Feb. 1.—Pauline Wayne, President Taft's Holstein cow, will follow him into retirement March 4. The president today called on Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who two years ago brought Pauline to the White House, and gave her back to her former owner.

Pauline has not been in the best of health for several months. President Taft believes that if she is taken back to Wisconsin and put on Senator Stephenson's farm again her youthful vigor will revive The senator was glad to get Pauline back into the fold, for she has supplied milk to the family of a president for two years and will add dignity to his herd.

NO ADVANCE IN EASTERN OIL TODAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Despite the prediction of oil men, Pennsylvania crude did not end the week at $2 50 for the market after a daily advance of seven cents a barrel for five days opened at yesterday's close, $2.40. Competent authorities had no explanation to give for the sudden arrest in the advance.

Lima Oil Goes Up.

Findlay, O., Feb. 1.—The Ohio Oil company today advanced the price of North and South Lima, Indiana and Illinois oils, each three cents per barrel, making North Lima $.34; South Lima and Indiana $1.29 and Illinois $1.17.

PRIVATE SOLDIER KILLED CORPORAL.

Kiev, Russia, Feb. 1.—A private, who has been deserted from a battery of Russian artillery stationed here, this morning killed his corporal and fatally wounded three other officers, including the commander of the battery, Captain Kritsky.

They were attempting to arrest him in the street. The deserter was shot and killed by one of the wounded officers.

DECISION RENDERED

By Attorney General Hogan That Commission Has No Authority

TO COMPEL COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS LINE

Within the Limits of the City Unless It So Desires.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The public service commission, in a reply today to a petition by the board of control of the city of Akron, held that it has no authority in law to compel a traction company to extend its lines within the limits of a city. The decision is based on an opinion rendered by Attorney General Hogan.

The Akron board of control presented a petition last February, asking that the commission require the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company to improve its tracks, offer better accommodations to the public and make certain extensions within the city limits.

On August 23, the commission, holding that the service of the traction company was insufficient, ordered certain improvements but did not grant the request for extensions.

The commission is of the opinion that it should be empowered by the legislature with the right to compel street railway companies to extend their lines.

SHIPPING TRUST IS STILL UNDER FIRE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Conditions as to rate and traffic agreements among the shipping concerns on the Pacific coats were taken up today b ythe house committee in investigating the alleged shipping trust.

R. P. Schwerin, vice president or the Pacific Mail Steamship company, denied the existence of any rate agreement between his company and the Kosmos Steamship company as to rates on coffee from Central America.

RESERVE DECREASED.

New York, Feb.1 .—The statement of the actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $16,125,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,840,200 from last week.

OHIO MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—At the convention of the National Builders' Supply association, C. S. Walton, of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected president, and enry W. C. Lassen, of Baltimore, treasurer.

FIRE CHIEF IS DELVING

In the Mysteries That Surround Cleveland's Big Blaze.

CARELESS THROWING OF LIGHTED MATCH

Upon an Oiled Floor is Supposed to Have Been the Cause.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—Fire Chief Wyler, head of the local fire prevention bureau, today started an investigation of the fire which did approximately $600,000 damage last night to two garages, the Huron Hotel, the Reynolds Hotel and two or three other minor concerns, in the neigrborhood of Huron road and Euclid avenue.

It is believed that the blaze was started by a garage employe carelessly throwing a lighted match on the oil-soaked floor.

Councilman Pfahl, chairman of the council building code committee today advocated an amendment to the building code whereby buildings not fire-proof cannot be occupied in the future by automobile concerns of any nature, it being his theory that as garages contain much inflammable material they are a constant menace to property.

Three hundred automobiles are said to have been destroyed by the fire. The Judd Automobile Company suffer with $450,000 loss.

ROYAL PALACES HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

London, Feb. 1.—Owing to threats of the militant suffragettes to wreck public property until their demands are granted, the royal palaces of Kensington, Hampton Court, Kew and Holyrood have been closed to the public until further notice Official notification to this effect wos published today

All four palaces are favorite resorts of the people, whose wrath it is thought will be visited on the suffragettes whenever an opportunity offers.

It is reported that all the public museums and similar institutions are also to be closed

AGED PARENT IN ENGLAND

Secures Information Regarding Son From the Local Police.

HE IS EMPLOYED AT HOME BAKERY.

Sealed Letter Enclosed in Letter to Police Was Delivered.

Local police were today enlisted in the search for Ulysses T Grange, information concerning whom was desired by his father, W. H. Green, of 12 Parchmont avenue, Winchester, England. In a short time after the receipt of the letter, Detective Reed located the man at the Home Bakery company at 230 south Main St, where Grange is employed as a baker.

In the letter, Green wrote that he was very desirous of locating his son, from whom he had not heard for over ten years. The last letter received from him was from Lima, at which time Grange was employed at the Stolzenbach bakery on north Main street. It was here that the police officer obtained a clue to his present place of employment.

Enclosed with the letter to the police was a sealed letter for the son, which was delivered to him by Detective Reed this afternoon. The contents of this letter were of a private nature, and were not made public.

Chief Earnst will forward a letter to Mr Green at once, informing him that his son has been located, and that the letter has been delivered.

NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representatives of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads today resumed their efforts to reach an agreement with Attorney General Wickersham upon a plan dissolving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger. The railroad representatives included Robert S Lovett, Frank A. Vanderlip, Julius Krutschnitt and Maxwell Evarts. No agreement was reached at the conference today.

PEOPLE ALARMED; ALL FOR THE MOVIES

Seabright, N. J., Feb. 1.—A young man with his face dramatically set and a woman with her hair flying wildly sped through the streets on a motor-cycle here yesterday, heedless of the warnings that the drawbridge over the Shrewsbury river, just ahead of them, was open. Neither rider seemed to hear, and in an instant the motorcycle was turning a somersault in the air and the man and girl went into the water. Hundreds of persons ran up, excited at the news that a crazy man had driven a girl and himself into the river, only to find that a motor boat had picked them up safely. Some women who witnessed the affair were almost fainting when boys in the crowd shouted: "Get wise, it was all done for the 'movies.' See the man with the camera over there."

BROOKLYN YOUTH IMPALES HIMSELF.

New York, Feb. 1.—Louis Duryea, a Brooklyn youth, tied his father's sword to a chair today, then lunged forward and impaled himself on the blade. Found dead in the hall the family thought he had died of heart disease until examination disclosed a deep wound in his abdomen. The blood-stained sword, a relic of the Civil war, was then discovered fixed to the chair. The young man left no note explaining his suicide.

WHEELER HAS ACCEPTED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Harry A Wheeler, of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for 1913. When elected a few weeks ago he withheld his acceptance.

JUDGE SANDBORN WAS APPOINTED.

St. Louis, Mo. Feb 1.—Judge Sandborn, of the federal court has appointed Thomas T. Fauntleroy, of St Louis, special master to take testimony in the Wabash railroad receivership proceedings. He will report to the court the financial and physical condition of the property.

BUT LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Between the Free List of Last Year and the New One.

TARIFF HEARINGS WILL END TODAY

After Almost a Month's Sessions Held Almost Every Day.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The tariff hearings were to wind up today after almost a month of practically daily sessions of the house committee on ways and means. The final testimony today was by business interested in the free list and in the phraseology of the administrative portion of the tariff law. The program included a discussion of fur, milk products, tapioca, church statuary, beeswax and bristles and other things.

With the evidence all in, supplementary to a mass of information gatnered when the Payne-Aldrich bill was framed in 1909 the committee is ready to proceed next week with executive sessions, possibly both day and night, that may continue not only through February but through most of March, in the formation of tentative legislation for the incoming congress.

The free list part of the revision plan, which was up today, will not substantially differ from the former democratic free list bill so far as that measure went but it may carry some additions. The old free list bill was estimated by house leaders to involve reductions of $8,275,676 a year, though President Taft raised that estimate to $10,000,000 or $14,000,000.

JOHNSTON SIGNS WITH AMERICAN.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—President Chivington, of the American Association, announced today that he had received the signed contract of J. E. Johnstone, for many years a National league umpire Johnstone resigned from the National league at the end of the season because of differences with President Lynch.

DENMARK WILL BE AT THE EXPOSITION

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 1.—The Danish government today announced its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition The Danish minister at Washington, Constantin Brun, has been instructed to select a site for a building which shall be adequate for the representation of Denmark

M'GRAW TOOK THE INDIAN

Whom He Had Never Seen Play a Game of Ball.

DETHRONED ANOTHER ATHLETIC CHAMP.

Hopes to Make Good as a Professional Baseball Player.

New York, Feb. 1.—With the expected signature today of a contract to join the New York National league baseball club, James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, will come into baseball under unprecedented circumstances. Dethroned as the world's amateur athletic champion through his confession of charges that he played professional baseball in the Eastern Carolina league three years ago, Thorpe is grabbed up by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants at a salary reported to be over $5,000, with only an ordinary record behind him of ability as a ball player.

McGraw never saw Thorpe play ball. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if any managers of the other four major league clubs who bid for his services had never seen him play, but all apparently trusted that the man who was recently crowned in the Olympic games as the world's greatest athlete would make a valuable acquisition to major league baseball. Although Thorpe's records in the Eastern Carolina league are not noteworthy, McGraw, who pays little attention to averages, is certain that the Indian has the making of a great ball player Thorpe's play in the south was as a pitcher, outfielder and first baseman. In the box he won a few more games than he lost, and in fielding he had a percentage over 900. He was not regarded as a scientific batter, swinging at the ball freely and not being satisfied unless he hit it out of the lot. His average, however, was over .250. He was regarded as a wonderful thrower and a speedy base runner, however.

AN ECHO OF A COLLISION

Fireman Clarence Laylock Sues C., H. & D. for Damages.

VICTIM OF WRECK LAST AUGUST.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Amount Fireman Seeks.

Clarence Laylock, through his attorneys, Jackson, Barr and Jackson, has filed an action against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company for damages in the sum of $25,000.00.

Laylock avers that on August 18, 1912, he was fireman on C., H. & D. passenger engine No. 349, running between Cincinnati and Lima and when between Tippecanoe City and Troy he was given the wrong signal. He was running at about 45 miles an hour and when his engine rounded the curve just south of the point of the accident, he saw two engines ahead of him. Plaintiff avers there were no markers nor tail lights on the train ahead and no flagman around the curve. There was a collision, Laylock jumped and claims that had he not done so he would have been killed.

As it was, plaintiff says he sustained a cut head, bruised hip, wrenched back, injured spine and dislocated and injured kidneys.

Laylock further claims that the defendant company was in all things negligent and for this reason asks personal injury damages to the amount of $25 000.

Plaintiff says he is 26 years of age and was until the time of his injury, capable of earning $100 per month.

GOLD IS SCARCE IN FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Gold, which is now at 20 cents premium on one hundred dollars, has almost entirely disappeared from circulation in France. The only places in Paris where gold coin can now be obtained are the Paris branches of American banks The French banks refuse to hand even one twenty-franc piece to their customers.

The hoarding of gold has been in progress for three months owing to apprehensions of a possible war.

NEW RULES FOR FEDERAL COURTS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—New equity rules promulgated by the supreme court of the United States for the federal courts throughout the country went into effect today. Their general purpose is to reduce the cost of litigation and eradicate needless delays.

One of the provisions in the new rules imposes rigid restrictions upon the granting of temporary injunctions in such cases as labor troubles.

WANTS TO MARRY DR. ANNA SHAW.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 1.—Six hundred persons, most of whom were suffragists, who were listening to an address by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association in the Danielson theatre last night, were thrown into confusion when John Frisbie, a wealthy farmer of Mechanicsville interrupted the speaker and proposed marriage to her.

"Just a minute, Miss Shaw," shouted Frisbie. "I have been a widower for eighteen years. Will you marry me and make me happy? I have plenty for us both."

For several minutes Dr. Shaw stood speechless. Then she cried out dramatically.

"I don't want a wedding ring! All I want is the vote!"

"I hope you never get the vote if that's the way you feel about it," was Frisbie's parting shot as he left the hall

TAFT HAS SIGNED THE RESOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft's first official act today was to sign the congressional resolution providing for the erection of a memorial here to Abraham Lincoln in Potomac Park Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who was a friend of Lincoln and worked for years to get congress interested in the resolution will require an appropriation of $2,000,000 which will be made later.

LONG TERM CONVICTS

Signed a Letter That Was Sent to the Governor.

HIS MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Was the Text Which Inspired Writing of the Letter.

Columbus, O, Feb. 1 —Signed by over 100 long term convicts of the penitentiary, Governor James M. Cox, today received a letter thanking him for "the message of encouragement," he delivered at a chapel service of the penitentiary recently. The convicts expressed a desire to show by their conduct that they are deserving of better conditions and asked for a chance to show that they are sincere.

Many of the convicts who signed the letter are serving life sentences while others were sent up for periods that probably will be half their life. The letter follows:

"We the undersigned inmates of the Ohio penitentiary wish to express to you our deepest appreciation for your message of encouragement delivered at our chapel service. We as long term men wish to co-operate with you to show to the world at large that your interest towards better conditions for the inmates is going to be met with success.

"We wish to show by good conduct that we are striving towards a betterment of our conditions and would ask that you would give us a chance to show that our intentions to make good are sincere."

ARREST SECRETARY FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Following the arrest last night of its secretary, George J. Magley, Attorney General Hogan today filed a petition in common pleas court asking for the dissolution of the Teutonia Building and Loan Association and asking that a receiver be appointed to wind up its affairs. Magley is in jail on a warrant which charged him with embezzlement. It was reported today that the alleged shortage in the affairs of the concern will approximate $24,000.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSED HEAVY LOSS.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Fire in the business section early today caused a loss estimated at $85,000 The loss falls principally on the Paul Dober Clothing Company and the Manufacturers Outlet Company.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR

That He Will Withhold Announcement of Recent Appointments.

GOVERNOR ASSURED BY ATTY-GENERAL

That Such a Course is in Conformity With the Statutes.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Following an opinion rendered by Attorney General Hogan, Governor Cox, in a statement issued today, declared that he will withhold the announcement of recent appointments in order not to interfere with the administration's legislative measures pending in the general assembly.

While the statutes provide that the appointments of three boards, the public service commission, the board of administration and the tax commission, shall be made in the early part of February the governor has been assurred by the attorney general that he has the right to thoroughly consider the appointments and, if he desires, withhold them in order that legislative work might not be interfered with.

According to Attorney General Hogan, the incumbents hold office although their terms have expired, until they are reappointed or their successors are selected. The attorney general says the statutes, fixing the time of appointment of these officers are directory and not mandatory.

has been assured by the attorney sion the thirty-six appointments made by former Governor Harmon during the recess of the legislature, having ordered that the list be returned to the executive office from the senate for his examination.

UMPIRE DINNEEN GETS CHECK FOR $200

Chicago, Feb. 1.—President Ban Johnson of the American League last night mailed to William Dinneen, the umpire, a check for $200 as winner of the prize offered last spring for the arbiter who could show the least time average for games during the season. It was not generally known that Johnson had made such an offer until he announced the award.

Dinneen umpired 159 games, the average time of the contests being 1 55 00. Frank O'Loughlin who officiated in 142 games was second with a time average of 1·57. The remaining six umpires had exactly the same average, their time being 1:58.

GOVERNOR AT PRINCETON.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gov Wilson left New York shortly after 11 o'clock today for Princeton. He had no appointment and expected to spend the day quietly with his family.

GERMAN EMPRESS IN ILL HEALTH.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The German empress is expected to go to Bad Nauheim in March for a lengthy sojourn. Her majesty's health of recent years has been somewhat precarious. She was at Bad Nauheim for eight weeks last year.

FORMER AMBASSADOR DIED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodore Von Holleben, formerly German ambassador at Washington, led here today in his 75th year He has been seriously ill for about two weeks.

Dr. Von Holleben had been in the German diplomatic service since 1872. He served two terms at Washington, first as minister in 1891-92 and then as ambassador from 1897 to 1903.

He held an honorary doctor's degree from Harvard.

THORPE'S TROPHIES WERE SENT BACK.

New York, Feb. 1.—A miniature viking ship an a bust of the King of Sweden—trophies of James Thorpe's prowess on the Olympic field—went back to Stockholm today on the American liner New York. They were consigned to Christian Helstrom, secretary of the Olympic committee, at Stockholm by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

Thorpe returned them to the union after his recent confession of professionalism.

ANDERSON PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The new United States ambassador to Japan, Larz Anderson presented his credentials today and was afterwards with Mrs. Anderson the guest of the emperor and empress at luncheon.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION

Number in the United States Reaches Over Five Thousand.

OVER THREE MILLION PEOPLE IN THEM.

Admissions Into Them Denotes an Increase in Number of Inmates.

Washington, Feb. 1, 1913.—A special report on Benevolent Institutions in Continental United States is in course of preparation by the bureau of the census, in connection with the thirteenth census, and preliminary figures showing the number of institutions reported, together with certain data relating to inmates of these institutions have just been issued by order of Director E. Dana Durand. These figures are subject to revision, but are substantially correct.

The total number of institutions reported is 5,397, classified as follows: Institutions for the care of children, 1,152; societies for the protection and care of children, 212; institutions for the care of adults or adults and children, 1,442; institutions for the education and care of the blind and deaf, 119, hospitals, classed as benevolent, 1,896, and dispensaries, classed as benevolent, 576.

In these institutions, or under their care, there were at the close of the year 380,337 persons, apportioned as follows: Institutions for children, 107,401; societies for the protection and care of children, 35,279, institutions for adults or adults and children, 121,876; institutions for the blind and deaf, 651 hospitals, 28,869. The movement of inmates during the year is indicated by the fact that 82,011 children were received into institutions, while 37,825 were placed in families or institutions, mostly in families, and chiefly by societies for their care, 788,691 persons were received into institutions for adults or adults and children, and 2,554 into institutions for the blind and deaf; 1,975,838 patients were treated in hospitals, and 2,439,059 in dispensaries

Admissions Show Increase.

As compared with the previous report, that for 1904, the number of institutions reported shows an increase of 1,346 (Day Nurseries, of which 166 were reported in 1904, were not included in 1910); inmates of institutions at close of year, an increase of 95,975, children received into institutions during the year, an increase of 11,186; patients treated in hospitals an increase of 911,320 and in dispensaries, of 827,408. There was a decrease of 109,319 in the number of persons received into institutions for adults or adults and children, and of 4,471 in the number received into institutions for the blind and deaf.

Whether the increase indicates greater need, or greater care and more complete provision is a question which must await a more careful study of the situation; as also the question as to the decrease Two items are of special interest the collection for the first time of data in regard to the placing-out of children in families, and the notably increased interest manifested in the treatment of tuberculosis, which accounts to a very considerable degree for the increase in the number of dispensaries and to some degree of hospitals and sanitariums. Thus the net number of dispensaries added to the list is 420, and of these nearly 200 are county dispensaries established in the state of Pennsylvania by the department of health for the treatment of tuberculosis The decrease of 109,319 in the number of persons received into institutions for the care of adults or adults and children is chiefly confined to institutions for the temporary care of men who are destitute

Most Institutions in New York.

Noting the distribution of institutions in the states, it appears that New York leads with 797, an increase of 200 over the figures in 1904, Pennsylvania has 692, an increase of 301; Massachusetts, 359, an increase of 104; Illinois, 324, an increase of 39, Ohio, 311, an increase of 52; and New Jersey, 207, an increase of 58. Almost all the states show an increase (generally in about the same proportion), which would indicate that the interest in the problem of caring for those who may be called "wards of the state," is by no means limited to the centers of population, but extends throughout the entire country.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers' Fuel and Building Supply company will be held at their office on east Vine street, Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1913, at 7:30 p m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented for consideration.

JOEL SPYKER, President
C C. Miller, Sec.-Treas.

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Color Study Needed for Effective Dressing

New York, Feb 1 —Many women who fail of being entirely well dressed might be so if they fully understood their own color idiosyncrasy. To be appropriately and smartly gowned it is necessary to make a study of this. Women should know color values as the artist knows them, and then apply them to their own personal adornment One of the reasons why French women are so chic, it is said, is because they know how to appreciate their individuality of coloring and choose the tones that make the necessary harmony or contrast with that.

Figure One.

A good rule to go by in the matter of dress is one which makes the eyes the criterion in choosing the hue of hat and gown Experts tell us that in the medium shades we should not wear one deeper in tone that the color of the eyes. A deeper shade robs the eyes of the color they have, whereas a paler tint deepens the coloring of the eyes A woman with light blue eyes should wear pastel shades—creams, white (if her skin be clear), pale blue pink tan or mustard White for evening wear has been very popular during the past months. Its popularity promises to continue during the spring and summer. Not only for evening however, is white popular, but for every sort of occasion, and for frocks and suits To be sure, this has been the case all during the winter White corduroy and flannel suits were considered very smart These still prevail, and, since the Russian and Norfolk styles have been having a run of popularity, they are frequently developed in white and worn either with a skirt of the same or of a different material Very smart is the Norfolk jacket pictured here. For practical wear this fashion holds the center of the stage as the spring styles appear. It is very attractive worn without an outside coat, though, if the weather demands, it may be worn under a fur coat or a coat of heavy mixture As illustrated it was developed in white washable corduroy, a new fabric which launders like calico but has all the warmth and beauty of silk corduroy This style of jacket is well adapted both to girls and young ladies. Nor does it lose any of its style when worn by a woman of maturer years. The skirt worn with the jacket is of a similar material in a different shade, tan corduroy being chosen. If preferred, however, white corduroy may also be used for the skirt The suit may be made of a better quality of the material, or of velveteen, but this necessitates cleaning If one does not object to this expense, a suit of white silk corduroy is both handsome and up-to-date Altogether from the number and variety of white suits now worn, one would think it was the middle of summer rather than the heart of winter Bengaline brocade, a material that is bengaline in foundation and covered with light velvet figures, is wonderfully soft in effect,

Figure Two

and makes the handsomest of tailored suits These suits of white, when worn on the promenade, are often trimmed with dark fur. For house wear ermine is used as trimming if the purse be long enough; if not, white plush makes a good substitute.

So many of fashion's frills and fancies attach themselves to up-to-date garments that it is something of a relief to be able to free oneself from the entangling draperies the symbol of woman's restricted life and reach toward the freedom of the unpretentious separate short skirt and waist waist Since the vast majority of women practically live in the most serviceable sort of garments, they will be glad to know that the shirt waist is not obsolete The spring season is ushering in many new materials crepes, silks and mercerized cottons The designers have realized the advantage of these fabrics in creating new features, and many of these are offered. Cotton crepe, is, perhaps, among the most favored of the new materials As this does not require ironing, the expense of laundering is reduced to the minimum This lovely material also comes accordion-pleated The pleating is done in the weave, and is wrought so firmly into the fabric that laundering fails to remove it These pleated effects are very smart in any style of garment, and are much used not only for shirt waists but for skirts, dressing-jackets and tea-coats For children's dresses too this style of pleating is much in favor, but unless the pleating is done in the manufacturing of the material, it is not serviceable for this purpose

Delightfully free from the conventional society frock is the silk waist pictured here The waist was made of white cotton crepe The new shoulder yoke the novel feature of the newest shirt waists appears on this model The skirt was made of wool ratine of dark blue color Buttons on either side of the front panel give an effective and up-to-date touch The hat worn with the separate waist and skirt, is of tan straw trimmed with blue wings. A charming hat of this style may easily be fashioned at home at less than a third of its cost in the shops. The style is suitable alike for development in straw, all over lace or embroidery or, if preferred, hand-embroidered materials may be used It is very smart for wear with dainty lingerie frocks when made of a material similar to that of the frock and trimmed with a picot-edged ribbon, caught by a bunch of rosebuds or other flowers The ribbon may be chosen to harmonize with the striped or checked material of the dress, thus carrying out the color scheme, also, if a girdle or sash be worn in any of the pastel shades, the same tone may be applied in the trimming of the hat. These attractive hats have a wired outside rim, but no wire is used about the crown In apearance they are very soft, fitting snugly to the head. They are really an outcome of the popular boudoir caps which during the winter months have been a fashionable feature of house dress

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AT THE FAUROT
Tonight—"Bought and Paid For."
Sunday Afternoon and Night—"Sherdian's Ride."
Monday Matinee and Night—"Down In Maine."
Thursday Night—George Damerel in "The Heartbreakers."

AT THE ORPHEUM
All Week—"The Cat And The Fiddle."

AT THE LYRIC.
All Week—Barrett Players.

Beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt "Bought and Paid For," which was presented for the first time here at the Faurot this afternoon, is the strongest play that has been staged here for years

The story as it unfolds grips the interest and holds the attention of the audience from the moment the curtain is raised on the first act up to the finals, while the comedy intermingled in the plot is throughly delightful It is a play that will live in the annals of American dramatic history, and no one should miss tonight's opportunity of seeing it. The cast is an admirable one and the play is staged in Mr Brady's accustomed thorough and artistic manner There was a big audience at the matinee and the large advance sale for tonight shows that Lima playgoers are well informed as to the real dramatic successes

The theatrical event of the past week, and one of the most notable of the entire season was the performance of "The Pink Lady" at the Faurot Opera House last Monday evening Every promise of the wily press agent was lived up to the minutest detail, and the local performance was characterized by the same strict adherence to scenic investiture and costuming that called forth such commendable criticism in the larger cities of the country.

The company that appeared here was fully up to the standard, and the promise of a "real city show" was amply fulfilled The audience was one of the largest that was ever crowded into the Faurot opera house, and standing was at a premium. At 7 o'clock in the evening, the gallery line, composed mainly of women, extended from the gallery entrance to north Main street, and every available inch of room in the entire theatre was taken up.

One local talent production and a high class musical show compose the attractions that are billed at the Faurot next week Thursday night. George Damerel, under the management of Mort H. Singer, who sent "Louisiana Lou" and other noted productions to the Faurot this season, will head a high class company in the great musical comedy, success, "The Heartbreakers." This production is sure to please the lover of musical comedy, and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable shows of its kind of the entire season.

On Monday evening, the St. John's Dramatic club will make its annual appearance at the Faurot in the domestic comedy, "Down in Maine," for the benefit of the St. John's new church This aggregation of local talent needs no introduction to the Lima public, as the members have been seen a number of times to good advantage in other successes

The cast of characters is as follows

Zeph Cummings, of Hardscrabble Farm—John Ulm

Ralph, His Brother—A Wilker

Nell Wentworth a Young Inventor—William Dailey.

Bligh, the Old Fisherman—Max Falk, Jr

Tomps, the Hired Man—T Quinlan

Mr Holden, a lawyer—J J Malloy

Jimpsey, a "Fresh Aid Kid"—R Burger.

Mose Gassin, a Stuttering Lover—Ray Watt.

Susie Cummings, Ralph's Daughter—Miss Evelyn Miller.

Mrs. Cummings — Miss Helen Beck.

Keziah, Forty-three and Desperate—Miss Bertha Falk

Betsy Tomps—Miss Margaret Hyland.

A big week's business was hung up at the Orpheum this week, where Manager Forman offered two excellent bills for his patrons The show the first three days of the week was one of the best of the season, and large crowds attended each performance

Next week, the management will offer the premier attraction of the season in "The Cat and the Fiddle," a stupendous musical production, which has been seen at the Faurot theatre annually for several seasons. The show will remain at the Orpheum for the entire week, and will no doubt prove a strong attraction The company carries a large cast of principals and a big chorus, and will be presented in its entirety for the first time at popular prices

The Barrett Players scored another success with "Rupert of Hentzau" at the Lyric the first three days of the week, and four capacity houses were recorded "Mrs Hastings' Secret" also proved popular with the patrons during the latter half of the week

For the first three days of next week, the company will present at popular prices, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," seen here before as a musical comedy production. All of the old musical numbers are retained in the Barrett Players' production without the chorus, while the comedy situations are accentuated

George Damerel, who will be seen in the leading role in "The Heartbreakers," the latest of musical comedies, at the Faurot, Thursday night, was a professional ball player before he took up the stage He was a pitcher in the Great Northern league, having started with the Grand Forks team, at the same time that Deacon Phillipe afterwards a National league star, was playing with the Fargo, North Dacota club

Damerel was finally drafted by the Minneapolis club of the American Association during the time that Perry Weedon was captain, and although he has been out of baseball for a number of years yet he has never been released by Minneapolis. Each summer, if he is not acting, he takes about three weeks with the team and practices with them, as he thinks that baseball is the best exercise in the world and then he is ready to put in another hard season of traveling

Mr. Damerel's reason for giving up the game was that he was not a star, and as he had a good voice, was advised to go on the stage Also he found out that actors were better paid than ball players unless the latter happened to be top-notchers.

Damerel is an ardent fan and can be seen at all the big games. He is also considered quite an authority on baseball, and is willing at all times to back his judgment. Last season he cleaned up quite a tidy sum on the New York Nationals, and then came back and wagered that the Boston Red Sox would win the world's series. Last spring he bet that Washington would be among the first three, and the final result showed that his hope was about correct Mr. Damerel is an all-round athlete, being a fine swimmer, and he has also had the gloves on with all the fighters of any note

"The Girl From Martmartre"—a wild young thing, as someone has remared whith plenty of devil in her—is coming to the Faurot very soon with Richard Earle and Hattie Williams in the leading roles Miss Williams has made a hit as the "girl" and anyone who knows "Dick" Carle won't have to be told that he is a scream in the role of the bibulous doctor who gets into so much trouble with this unconventional girl

Something entirely new in the production is "A Slice of Life," a skit on the new problem play, by J M Barrie, the foremost English dramatist Mr Carle, Miss Williams, and Mr. Danforth interpolate this little piece in the second act of the farce and the Chicago critics say their performance is the best example of burlesque yet presented. The supporting company includes Alan Mudie, George Lydecker, Al Hart, Joe Smith, Donald Macmillan, Percy Leach, Ralph Nairn, Anite Rothe, Mova Mannering, Mercelta Esmonde, Veola Harty, Clara McFarlane, Alice Carrington and a chorus that is really pretty and shapely

Elaine De Sellem, contralto with the Aborn English Grand Opera Company is one of the best known American singers on the grand opera stage, and was recently selected to sing at two of the large Western choral festivals At the first time she appeared with Emma Eames, and at the second with Mrs Schumann-Heink Miss De Sellem was also soloist with both the Damrosch and the Thomas orchestras Her debut in grand opera was made in her native city, Chicago, with the International Opera Company. Miss De Sellem is considered one of the beauties of grand opera, and beside being a noted singer, is said by the critics to possess real dramatic force and power.

The Aborn Company will play a return engagement in this city within the near future

"The Girl at the Gate" will close its long engagement at the La Salle theatre, Chicago, on February 8 The company will appear at the Faurot before the season is over.

Richard Carle and Hattie Williams are in Brooklyn this week in "The Girl From Martmartre," which will be seen at the Faurot soon

Vaughan Glaser, who was at the Faurot earlier in the season in "The Grain of Dust," is now playing "The Thief," supported by Fay Courtenay The company was in Cleveland last week

"The Red Petticoat," in which Donald Macdonald of this city, is playing, was at Baltimore last week Helen Lowell is still in the stellar role

Chauncey Olcott opened his New York engagement at the Cohan and Harris theatre last Monday night in "The Isle O Dreams"

Faurot—Sheridan's Ride."

Sheridan's Ride a new 101 Bison photo play production based on the historical poem is the big feature of Sunday's program at the Faurot This is easily the biggest thing in motion pictures that has ever been shown in the city and is causing a furore everywhere Two regiments of cavalry and one thousand infantrymen are used in the production The historical ride of General Sheridan is of course, the big incident in the picture but with it is interwoven a pretty love story which makes the main situation stand out the more strongly.

Nothing is left to the imagination It all is here, the daring leader riding madly to scene of battle, through fields across prairies up and down hill and ... his foaming heaving horse scrambling and clutching with every ounce of strength for greater speed, the troops of cavalry flying along behind, careening and lunging to maintain the terrific speed of General Sheridan and his mount They pay no heed to the sod clots hurled into their faces by flying hoofs. Every ear is strained for the sound of battle

Then on the pinacle of a hill, they halt Quickly the leader throws his glasses into position His face grows white, his powerful hands clinch till the nails are buried in the flesh The retreating forces, flying frightened and disbanded down the field, the confederate soldiers pursuing and slaughtering at will, reflect on Sheridan's vision. His masterful figure stiffens in the saddle, and once more the pace is set.

Foam crested, and dripping from the prodding of its master's spurs, the big black war horse, nostrils blazing and head erect with the smell of battle, dashes madly between the rows of dead and dying ... courage in ... to the flying infantrymen. They turn and stumbling weakly, colliding with deserted field guns in their blind haste to obey the leader, they follow Sheridan to the front, deaf to all but Sheridan's ringing cry of "Forward." The eyes of the wounded and fallen brighten, as, with their fast waning strength, they rise from the roadside, and murmur faint words of courage and cheer

Through the long line of dead and dying dashes Sheridan and his men. Behind them grows a rapidly increasing throng of uniformed figures, as stragglers turn again to the front. Saber drawn, his figure standing straight in the stirrups, he waves the glistening blade commandingly to the front Cannon balls fall, the explosion sends clouds of dirt into his face Blinded, he dashes farther into the enemy's midst Slashing right and left, his men literally cut their way from defeat to victory.

Faurot—"The Heart Breakers."

In the "Heart Breakers," the latest of musical comedies from the Princess theatre, Chicago, the authors have evolved a rather unique idea A group of young New Yorkers who have suffered the "Amour-ous Hit" pledge themselves to eternal singleness, and united as a club, swear vengeance on every feminine heart breaker. The methods of the club are novel The victim amid romantic surroundings is made the object of the skin deep adoration of a member of the club, who wins her trusting heart, kisses her and then laughs at her and tells her that he was only joking The scheme works out all right until the club's leader, none other than George Damerel late of "Merry Widow" fame tries to enmesh the "girl" Miss Myrtle Vail, in his insidious net In weaving the toils he falls desperately in love with her, and follows her to her mountain fastness in the Adirondacks, invades the place, faces an irate father, breaks his pledge to the club and gives her a real soulful kiss, forswearing bachelordom Of course, the apostasy of the head of the club destroyed it then and there and the futility of man attempting to punish the flirtatious woman is demonstrated

The Heart Breakers" will be seen at the Faurot on Thursday evening, February 6 Among the song hits are My Honolulu Honey Lou, "Your Eyes, Your Smile and You," "The Tale of the Bashful Bumble Bee," "If I Had a Hundred Hearts" and many others The piece is in two acts the first taking place at the Saxon club in New York, and the second at Munger Castle in the Adirondacks

The seat sale opens Wednesday morning Mail orders city or suburban, will be filled in the order of their receipt

Charles Frohman has fixed up the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, as the stage for the first performance of his annual musical comedy, "The Sunshine Girl" The play will have its New York premier in February Julia Sanderson is to be the star in a company that includes such other celebrities as Joseph Cawthorn, Eva Davenport, Alan Mudie and Vernon Castle.

Listening on the Stage.

Miss Martha Heaman, leading woman with John Mason in the Bernstein play, "The Attack," during the present tour is being almost constantly kept busy by Charles Frohman reading manuscripts. So great has been her popularity since she joined Mr. Mason that the probability is that Miss Hedman is undergoing her last season as leading woman to somebody else—in a season or two somebody will be in the position of leading man or leading woman to her.

In "The Spy," a play from Henry Kistemaecker's famous "La Flambee," which Charles Frohman lately produced in New York, are four or five very well known people, whose professional pasts are worth recalling Edith Wynne Matthison, plays the wife of Colonel Felt, the patriotic lover of the country who kills a foreign spy the moment he has proposed the sale of the plans of the fort. This is Miss Mattison's first appearance with Mr. Frohman since the she first came to America to play "Everyman" Meantime, her art has deepened and gained greatly in understanding. Once it was thought an impossibility to cast Miss Matthison in a modern part, but her grace, refined bearing and splendid success in "The Servant in the House" put an end to that idea, Cyril Keightley, who plays the husband, Colonel Felt,, like most English actors, has gone the gamut of a thorough repertoire training, extending from Shakespeare to Shaw. One of Mr Keightley's first engagements in this country was as leading man to Miss Billie Burke He is one of the few actors on the English or American stage who can recite dialogue as if the thoughts in the lines he speaks are just occurring to him, with no trace of the parrot-like utterance of so many memorized words Julian L'Estrange, who plays the third angle of the triangle in "The Spy," has acted many parts in Frohman productions Most recently he was seen in New York with Madame Simone Finally in the cast of "The Spy" is Jane May, looking not unlike her famous sister, Edna May.

LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players will offer at the Lyric Theatre the first half of the coming week, with a special ten cent matinee on Tuesday, the big comedy success "The Time The Place and The Girl" A play that abounds in good laughing material and which is guaranteed to cure any spell of the blues All the world loves a good laugh, and the Barrettt Players following their policy of giving the Lima theatre goers a wide variety of plays, turn now to genuine comedy of the advanced type. In "The Time, Tht Place and The Girl" every thing that goes to make an interesting entertainment is embodied Plenty of funny lines, laughable situations, and many bright song hits from this popular comedy will tend to delight all That the Barrett Players are capable of handing good comedy, has been demonstrated during their long engagement at the Lyric and the regular patrons will no doubt welcome the opportunity of enjoying an evening of fun with their favorites, after having seen them in the more serious roles for so long The Time, The Place and The Girl" needs no introduction to the average theatre goer, as the fact that it was one of the big New York successes, and the fact that they made a most wonderful run in Chicago in addition to the big road success makes this clever comedy well known all over the entire country While this play is very high in royalty, and the cost of production big, there will be no advance in the prices of admission Order seats at once and be assured a seat As the demand for seats is large every day, the management has wisely decided to keep the box office open every day, 9 a m Enjoy a good hearty laugh with "The Time The Place The Girl" one of the big hits of the season

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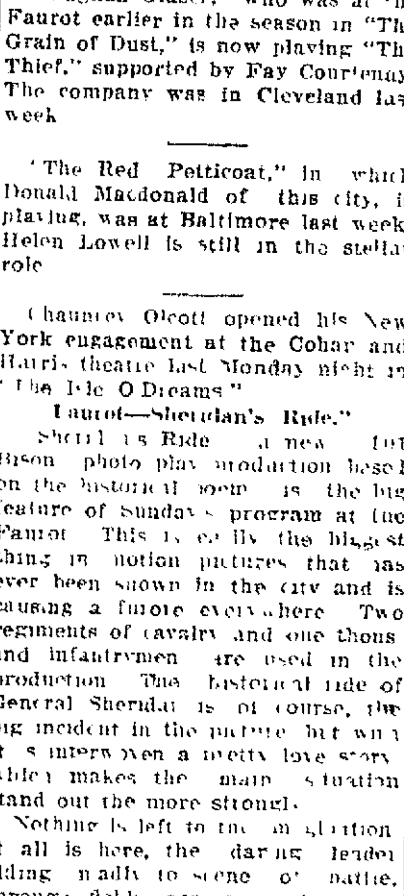

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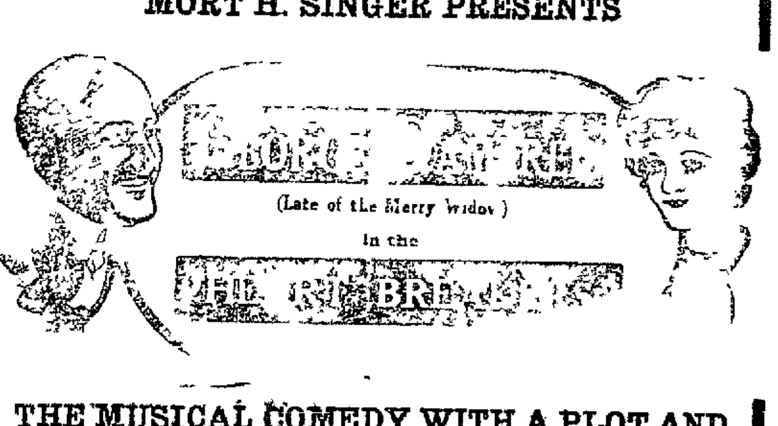

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Upon the Board, Which He Thought Ought to be Sufficient.

London, Feb. 1.—The method of making appointments to civil service positions in England is now being investigated, largely because of the simple frankness of a certain applicant in Dublin This man was applying for the position of ambulance nurse He told the Board of Guardians he considered himself fully qualified for the post, as he had "two uncles and one cousin on the Board."

A Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into the entire situation of civil service appointments, and the Association of Clerks has presented some strong criticisms of present methods It is alleged that caste and patronage are taken into consideration, particularly in the appointment of officials of the Labor Exchanges, who are chosen not because of their qualifications, but because of their ability to bring personal influence to bear. Most of the best positions went to sons or relatives of politicians or officials, thus supporting the suggestion that the best places are kept for a certain class of the community. A representative of the association asked directly by the chairman of the Commission, Lord Macdonell, whether he thought there was any ground for the suggestion that heads of departments were plainly biased in favor of a certain social class, replied, "I should say so. I think it is unquestionably a preference for the class of man who is recruited in the main, as we have seen, from Oxford and Cambridge."

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Coal miners in the Federated Area of England and Wales have been given a further increase in wages of five per cent., effective in January. This is in addition to the five per cent. increase granted last October, and it brings the wages of all the men in and around the mines up to sixty per cent. above the standard rate of 1888.

Latterly the coal trade has been booming, and the miners are thus sharing in the prosperity of the owners. This last advance was granted by the unanimous vote of the Coal Conciliation Board, composed of mine owners and representatives of the miners' union It adds upward of $5,000,000 to the annual payroll of 400,000 men.

The Scottish and South Wales coal fields, where there is always more or less trouble between the men and the employers, are not in the Federated Area.

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Sir Henniker Heaton, who was largely responsible for the introduction of penny postage between the Colonies and Great Britain and between England and America, has been gathering statistics which show that last year $35,000,000 were received in the United Kingdom from America and the Colonies in money orders.

Some of this money, of course, was in payment for goods, but Sir Henniker estimates that by far the larger portion was sent as Christmas or other presents from those who have prospered across the waters to poorer relatives at home

From the United State saione there came $14,000,000, of which $5,000,000 was for Ireland Canada sent $11,500,000, Australia $2,500,000, India $1,700,000, New Zealand $1,200,000, South Africa $1,000,000 and other places about $1,500,000

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There is buried in India every year a sum of gold equal to the amount taken yearly from the mines of South Africa The African miners extract this treasure from the grip of the earth to put it in circulation, the natives of India seize it with avidity, hoard it and hide it, save it and lay it away They guard it for the future and effectively remove it from circulation Thus is the work of the South African miner largely nullified

These facts are derived from statistics issued lately by a firm of Indian bankers, and the amount of wealth in gold, jewels and precious stones stored away and buried in India today is practically incalculable

Gold is also put to some queer uses in India In some parts of the country thin gold leaves are taken by the people for medicinal purposes, and thousands of dollars worth is consumed in regilding the domes of religious buildings A brisk demand having recently been noticed for sovereigns with a shield on the obverse side, an inquiry was made and it was found that a certain rajah had imported them to form a centre to each tiny pane in the windows of his palace

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The first of England's monster submarines the E1, has just been commissioned The new vessel is a remarkable advance upon her predecessors of the 'D' class She has four times the displacement of the A's and carries a pair of 12 pounder quick firing guns, with disappearing mounts Her oil engines of 1,750 horsepower give her a speed of 16 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged The surface tonnage is 700. Two more vessels of the same class are completing and work has been commenced on the 'F' class, which will have a speed of 20 knots

The increase in the size of all England's warships, from battleships to submarines, and the higher wages to be paid the men is going to have an appreciable effect on this year's naval estimates, which, it is believed, will approximate $250,000,000 an increase of nearly fifty millions over last year.

The personnel of the navy will materially swell the expenditure, as it is understood that Prince Louis of Battenburg, who as Second Sea Lord, was responsible for the recruiting and training, consented to take the position of First Sea Lord and became chargeable for maintaining the fighting and sea-going efficiency of the fleet and its organization for war, on the distinct understanding that a progressive line of policy would be adopted forthwith in regard to the personnel The new estimates have also to take account of the renewed competition of Germany and her allies of the Triple Alliance

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

All members of the order are requested to be at the Special Meeting called for Sunday morning, promptly at 9 o'clock at their Wigwam corner Spring and Main streets.

Every member that intends to go to Middlepoint is requested to be there promptly at that time. The tickets are in the hands of the degree captain, and will be given out at that time

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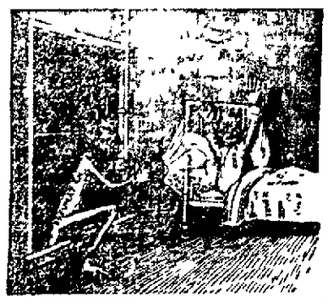

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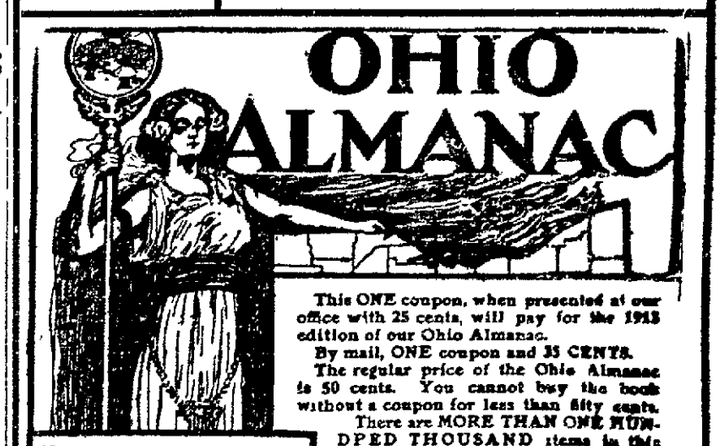

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus O., Feb. 1.—Forecast for Ohio: Fair weather except snow flurries near the lake tonight or Sunday; continued cold moderate northwest winds.

Governor Cox has directed that bills drafted to make the state department of building and loan associations and banks and banking self-sustaining. When this order is carried out there will be a saving of $75,000 annually.

The command was issued Monday after a conference the executive had with F. A. Baxter, superintendent of banks and banking, and James A. Devine, chief inspector of building and loan associations, in which it developed that the disbursements of the two departments exceed the receipts from the institutons examined $75,000 each year.

The additional revenue will be provided by fees that will be based in the case of the banks, upon the aggregate assets. Building and loan associations, istead of paying from $3 to $50 for the filing of annual reports with the state will be charged a uniform fee of $20, while a levy of one one-hundredth of one per cent will be made upon the assets of each association.

There are 503 state banks and trust companies and 52 branches that should be examined semi-annually, but with the present office force it has been impossible to visit each institution every six months. The schedule of fees that is worked out will provide sufficient revenue to pay the expense of making the necessary examinations. The operating expenses of the building and loan department aggregate $32,000 annually while from $7,000 to $8,000 have been paid in fees each year.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson's definition of a trust is contained in the text of the first bills drawn up by his direction and introduced in the New Jersey senate. Here it is:

"A trust is a combination or agreement between corporations, firms or persons, any two or more of them, for the following purposes, and such trust is hereby declared to be illegal and indictable:

"To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly, either in intrastate or interstate business or commerce.

"To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

"To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling and purchasing of merchandise, produce or any commodity.

"To fix at any standard or figure, whereby its price to the public or consumer shall in any manner be controlled, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce intended for sale, use or consumption in this state or elsewhere.

"To make any agreement by which they directly or indirectly preclude a free and unrestricted competition among themselves, or any purchasers or consumers, in the sale or transportation of any article or commodity, either by pooling, withholding from the market, or selling at a fixed price, or in any other manner by which the price might be affected.

"To make any secret oral agreement or arrive at any understanding without express agreement, by which they directly or indirectly preclude to a free and unrestricted competition among themselves, or any purchasers or consumers, in the sale or transportation of any article or commodity, either by pooling, withholding from the market or selling at a fixed price, or in any other manner by which the price might be affected."

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOGAN'S IDEA.

The attorney general of Ohio is rather optimistic regarding the recent decision of the supreme court upon the Smith one per cent tax law. He asserts that the decision saves the law rather than destroys it and insists that the law stands in greater danger from attempts of the legislature to amend or strengthen its provisions, than from the decision of the court.

In his analysis of the recent decision which has so alarmed the tax commission, Attorney General Hogan says:

"The decision of the supreme court in the case of Roose, auditor, vs the village of Lempsa, decided a few days ago by the supreme court, nowise undermines the provisions of the Smith 1 per cent tax law.

"The supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court, upon the authority of the case of State ex rel City of Toledo vs. Sanzenbacher, auditor. The Sanzenbacher case fully sets forth the rule to be followed under the Smith law. The decision in that case is clear, concise and comprehensive, and the budget commission, by following it, will conform to all that was intended by the Smith law in all its vigor. The Roose case decides nothing more than its facts called for. By reason of the decision in the Roose case, no taxing district is authorized in any event to levy more than 15 mills, except when it is necessary to take care of the indebtedness for the future and thereby levy beyond 15 mills.

"To sustain the constitutionality of the Smith law itself required the recognition of the right on behalf of any taxing district to take care of its lawfully-created obligations. Were the court to limit the taxing districts to the 15 mills, the Smith act would undoubtedly be unconstitutional. In my judgment, the Smith 1 per cent law is not only not in danger in the decision of the supreme court in the Robse case, but when the decision is looked at rightly the constitutionality of the act and the beneficial effects of the act, as well as the purposes of the act, are fully sustained."

TO HAVEN OF FUTURE REST

Aged Beaverdam Lady Succumbed This Morning to Cancer.

MRS. JOHN WEAVER GONE TO REWARD.

Funeral Services Arranged for Tuesday Afternoon at Two.

At her home in Beaverdam at a very early hour occurred the death this morning of one of the most respected and prominent old ladies of that village. Though for a year ill with a disease which modern science finds difficult in successfully treating, she was a bright and pleasant patient, and when the hand of death fell this morning, sorrow at her removal reigned unrestrained. Mrs. Susan Weaver passed to her eternal rest at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Susan Weaver was the wife of John Weaver, one of the most prominent residents of Beaverdam, and it was at the family residence that the death occurred this morning. For the past 12 months Mrs. Weaver has been suffering from a serious case of cancer, and it was this which in the middle of the night caused her demise.

Besides the bereaved husband, there are left on this earth to mourn the loss of this most estimable woman one daughter, Mrs. Bragg, of this city, and one son, Charles Weaver, of Beaverdam. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Beaverdam Methodist church. After these services the remains will be laid to a final rest in the Beaverdam cemetery.

PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF BURDENS.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Special Washington Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Remove the tariff tax from meat and sugar, to lessen the burden of taxation now being borne by the poor, and place a tax on the income of the rich, who are not now bearing their due proportion of the government expense.

This promises to be a feature of the legislative program of the democratic 63rd congress. Questions asked by witnesses before the Ways and Means committee indicated that meats and sugar may go on the free list. An income tax to make up for the loss of revenue from the tariff on meats and sugar will soon come into existence as a result of the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states.

This program should spell some reduction in the cost of living. The wholesale price of sugar in London, where there is no tax on sugar, averages two cents a pound less than in New York. The same thing is true of beef. The cables frequently report that American beef, on which the transportation has been paid across the Atlantic is being sold on the block in London two cents a pound less than in the United States. This shows how these trusts have been taking advantage of home consumers whom they have at their mercy because of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Naturally the sugar trust and the beef trust will not approve a policy of free sugar and free meat, but the sugar trust and the beef trust will not be in the saddle in Washington after March 4.

Lloyd Did Great Work.

Hon. James T. Lloyd has let it be known among his friends that he will not stand for re-election to the chairmanship of the National Democratic Congressional committee. Mr. Lloyd has served as chairman of this important committee six years, through three congressional elections, which is longer than any democrat was ever honored with the place.

When Mr. Lloyd, who comes from the first Missouri district and has long been one of the democratic leaders of the House, first took hold of the chairmanship of the Congressional committee, the republicans were in power in both branches of congress and seemed likely to be for many years to come. Mr. Lloyd inaugurated a plan of close co-operation with the democratic candidates for congress that was more systematic and effective than any policy that had ever been worked out before. Then he built up one of the largest democratic news syndicates in the country.

Mr. Lloyd felt the people were not getting the Washington news from a democratic viewpoint, and he determined to supply it to them through the country press, not only during campaigns, but all the time. Ever since Mr. Lloyd has been chairman of the committee, the country democratic newspapers have been furnished with a weekly Washington letter of democratic news. The publication of these letters has been of the greatest help to the congressional candidates. Mr. Lloyd has devoted much hard work to the cause, and feels that the time has come, now that the democrats are in the ascendency, for some good man to step in and take his place.

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DISMISSED FROM FORCE

Patrolman Ira Snyder Was Ousted by Safety Director Blank.

ALL CHARGES WERE SUSTAINED

Case Will be Appealed to the Civil Service Commission.

Charges filed against Patrolman Ira Snyder by Chief of Police Earnst, Thursday evening, will be given an airing before the civil service commission as a result of the hearing before Safety Director Blank, yesterday. The safety director sustained the charges in every particular and dismissed Snyder from the force.

Snyder's attorneys, Armstrong, Light and Shappell, immediately served notice that the case would be appealed to the civil service commission. The appeal has not been prepared and no date for the hearing can be assigned by the commission until the secretary receives official notice that an appeal has been taken.

Snyder was suspended by Chief Earnst, Thursday evening, on charges containing three counts, failure to answer a call, failure to make a written report of the call, and making false reports to his superior officer. The charges grew out of his alleged failure to give official attention to a call from a colored woman on south Central avenue.

After investigating the charges at a private hearing held in the safety director's office yesterday afternoon, Blank found the officer guilty on all three counts, and dismissed him from the force.

Snyder has announced that he will make a spirited fight before the civil service commission, and is confident that he will be vindicated and restored to duty. On the other hand, the administration claims that it has a clear case against the accused officer, and will offer sufficient evidence before the commission to substantiate the charges.

This is the second time that Snyder has been dismissed from the force by the safety director. On the first occasion, he was found guilty of three separate charges before the safety director, being off his beat without permission, making false reports, and threatening his superior officer. The case was carried to the commission and Snyder exonerated and returned to duty with full pay for the time he was off duty.

The chief witnesses against Snyder yesterday were two colored women, Missouri Buck and Corrine Buck, who testified as to the call and Patrolmen Stewart, McCoy and Blair, who testified as to the verbal report of the affair made to Chief Earnst by Patrolman Snyder.

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In spring, summer and autumn this little animal is known as the woodchuck, and his pelt is highly esteemed by rural gentlemen, who value the skin not so much for its intrinsic worth as for the fact that, when nailed on the woodshed door, it is emblematic of one (1) 'chuck that will never do any more damage in the garden. In late fall the 'chuck retires to his cozy sanctuary, where he feasts on his claws and slumbers peacefully, until it is time for him to come out, and dignified by the title of ground hog, to size up the weather situation for an anxious public.

MUTINY OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS

Of Lima Hospital Will Be Held Wednesday, February 5, at 9:30 a. m.

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MILITARY RULER OF SEVENTH ZONE

Is the Job Which Just About Fills the Eye of Mexican.

Mexico City, Feb. 1. — That Emiliano Zapata has an army of more than 8,000 men well drilled and well provided with arms and ammunition, is a story that caused the capital to smile when it was brought here recently by Abraham Martinez, a semi-official envoy of the government of Zapata, but which before the end of the month had received far more serious consideration. If the story is true, it is believed here that it will alter very materially the relations of the central government and that of the rebel whose name has spread panic through half of Mexico, and which has been adopted as a battle cry by thousands who perhaps have never seen him.

Since that day more than a year ago when Francisco I. Madero, not yet president, met Zapata at Cuautla and by inaugurating negotiations for peace frustrated the plans of the provisional government to suppress him and his band, the government has from time to time indulged in roundabout efforts to end its disagreements with him. Martinez has played a big part in these negotiations. Recently he brought to the government Zapata's terms for peace and, although they have not been made public, it is known that Zapata does not now insist upon the resignation of Madero, but that federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and that he be made the military commander of the Seventh Military Zone, whose headquarters is at Cuernavaca. He offers to furnish his own soldiers, guaranteeing the maintenance of peace.

Martinez declares that he is convinced of the truth of the statement that Zapata has an army of 8,000 men, in addition to those numerous bands which have been raiding the length and breadth of the states of Mexico, Guerrero, parts of Puebla, Oaxaca, and even those whose operations in the state of Morelos have gained for them the term "savages." Zapata's army—that over which he has direct control—is, according to Martinez, in a region twenty by forty miles in an isolated part of the state of Morelos. There his men have been for months doing little besides drill and prepare for eventualities. The drilling and organization have been done, he says, under the general supervision of Gaudencio de la Llave, a colonel in the regular army who joined the rebellion.

General Joaquin Beltran, who conducted the campaign against General Felix Diaz in Vera Cruz and who later was made the military commander in that district, has been succeeded by General Velazco. General Beltran was ordered to report to Mexico City, where he was left subject to orders from the department of war.

Another change that has caused much speculation and considerable gossip was the relieving of Commodore Azueta. Azueta was in command of the little fleet in Vera Cruz harbor, and Diaz depended upon him for support, but at the last he joined forces with Beltran to capture the rebellious general.

That the loyalty of the army as a whole is doubted is common talk in clubs, cafes and in almost all public palces, and recently the statement was made on the floor of the lower house by a deputy, formerly an aide of the president, that high officers had been approached by those endeavoring to incite an army uprising. The statement provoked an acrid discussion in which the galleries took an informal though noisy part. One deputy, in eulogizing the army, referred to the recapture of Vera Cruz after its occupation by Felix Diaz, and immediately his voice was drowned by voices from the galleries, crying: "Yes, by treason! By using the white flag!" and several other expressions indicative of the popular conception of the means used to accomplish that end.

Always a turbulent lot, the Mexican deputies during the month of January have earned for themselves special distinction as debaters. At almost every session the debate on some measure has resulted in a series of charges and counter charges in which the members not infrequently called each other liars and on numerous occasions the executive has been sharply criticized for his administration of affairs.

One incident that promised serious consequences was the unfolding of the records that tell how the army list has been maintained. Incidental to the discussion of some bill a deputy charged that the army, during the campaign against Orozco, had been augmented by 2,000 prisoners taken from Belem, the big city prison, before the charges against them had been determined by the courts. The deputy, who was the attorney general at that time, was called upon to corroborate this statement and did so, explaining that the president, in a cabinet meeting, had determined to commute the sentences of these men. This course was regarded as necessary since, notwithstanding the high pay offered soldiers, no men could be found to enlist. The incident resulted in a storm of protest and threats of impeachment of the president.

That prisoners are forced into the army every week is no secret and never denied, but this was the first time congress had taken official cognizance of the fact.

Almost on a par with the statement of Deputy Luis Cabrera, that Mexico faced civil war for at least three years to come, were declarations made by a number of deputies recently as to the extent of the revolution now in progress. One deputy, speaking on the measure to authorize special elections in states where at the regular time they could not be held on account of the disturbed conditions, declared that the conditions now were worse, and that in Durango the rebels were in absolute control, almost to the gates of the state capital. He cited other places and conditions which, he declared, were equally bad. His statements were supported.

The management of the National Railways, after settling the machinists' strike by granting the men a ten per cent increase in wages, has been brought within a week to face the demands of the telegraphers, who also demand a revision of their wage scale and shorter hours.

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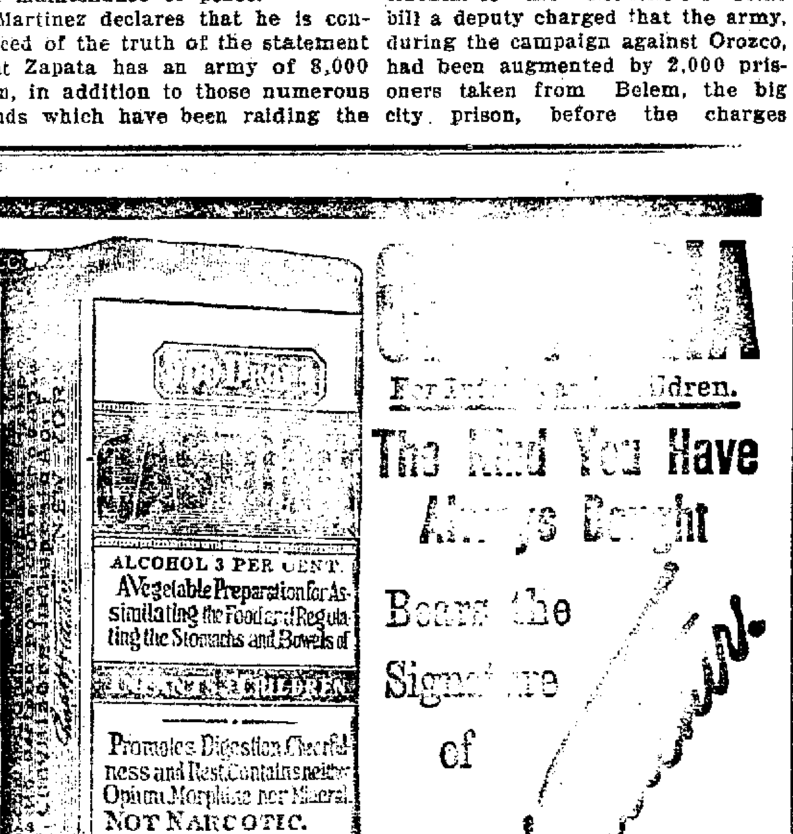

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Former President of Colombia and Daughter on Friendship Mission.

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General Rafael Reyes.

General Rafael Reyes, former president of the Republic of Colombia, and his daughter are now in New York, where they are working to help the cause of mutual friendship and understanding between the countries of North and South America. At a luncheon given recently in his honor by the Pan-American State Association, General Reyes said that the cordiality of the future relations of the United States with the entire South American continent depends on the just settlement of differences existing between this country and Colombia. He believes that the misunderstanding in regard to the Panama Canal question should be settled before the big ditch is declared open for traffic. He further stated that the greatest accomplishment of the United States was not the building of the canal but the work of sanitation which has opened Central America to colonization. It is General Reyes' belief that Colombia is still bitter toward the United States, but he states that his country is willing to leave the differences to a court of arbitration. It was only a few years ago that the general wanted to fight the United States for backing Panama in her rebellion against Colombia.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Building and Loan Company will be held at the office of the company, 117 west High street, Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, February 4th, 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and auditors and the transaction of any other business that may be considered for the best interest of the company.

C. A. GRAHAM,
jan14-4wks Secretary.

Auditor's Office, Allen Co., O.
January 24, 1913.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Jennie McDorman.

To the lot or land owners and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January, 1913, Jennie McDorman filed a petition with the Auditor of Allen County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the south side of the Cridersville Road about Three Hundred and Fifty (350) feet west of its intersection with the St. Johns Road in section Thirty-One (31), Township Four (4) south, of Range Seven (7) East, thence south about Eighty (80) rods, thence in a Southeasterly direction through sections Thirty-One (31) and Thirty-Two (32), same Township and Range to the Auglaize River and there terminate.

The above proposed improvement is to be tiled throughout its course.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning above described for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch.

Any application for compensation or damage or for any change in route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: C. J. Imier, George Hardin, Clara Boop, Margaret Buck, Robert Ludwig, Silas Ulrey, Martha Sibert, Jennie McDorman, Daniel Bice, Winfield Scott, Byron Hale (heirs), W. C. McElroy, P. M. and J. D. Rousculp, Wm. Sellers, R. E. Smith, J. L. Ludwig, Lillie Hardin, Guilford Hardin, The D., T. & I. R. R. Co., Perry Township, Allen County, Eva Barker, and Catherine Stephenson.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Auditor of Allen Co., O.
JENNIE McDORMAN,
Petitioner.
jan25sat3wks

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

To Whom it May Concern—Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the last wills and testaments of the following deceased persons:

10,008. Second and final account of C. S. Lathrop as executor of the will of Charles H. Adgate, deceased.

10,094. First current account of Alta C. Cook, as executrix of the will of Dwight R. Cook, deceased.

10,691. First and final account of Henry L. Romey as executor of the will of John B. Augsburger, deceased.

10,698. First and final account of Michael Keith and Rosia J. Keith as executors of the will of John H. Keith, deceased.

10,728. First and final account of Chauncey Hummel and Margaret Kimmey as executors of the will of Isabella Kemper, deceased.

10,900. First and final account of Henry Herring as executor of the will of Elizabeth Herring, deceased.

And by Administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:

10,599. First and Final account of Miner T. Long as administrator of the estate of Joseph L. Robinson, deceased.

10,677. First and final account of B. F. Welty, as administrator of the estate of Clara B. Miesse, deceased.

10,695. First and final account of Louise Leilich as administratrix of the estate of Agnes Werner, deceased.

10,716. First and final account of Vida B. Baxter as administratrix of the estate of David M. Hughes, deceased.

10,882. First and final account of John T. Robinson as administrator de bonis non of the estate of David Robinson, deceased.

10,906. First and final account of John W. Pearl as administrator of the estate of Honora Pearl, deceased.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

7852. Seventh current account of Laura Elsemann as guardian of Kenneth R. Dye, a minor.

10,178. Second, (final as to Howard) account of Clement C. Bathtel, guardian of Howard and Harry Bathtel, minors.

10,227. First and final account of John Betschen as guardian of Ida L. Betschen, a minor.

10,937. First and final account of Edward Disman as guardian of Sarah Disman, an imbecile, (deceased).

And by:

10,779. First and final account of Richard W. Jones as trustee of Emzella J. Evans, Cesti que trust.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday, the third day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that time or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge.
jan11sat-mon3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Andrew F. Wagner, deceased.

Eugene F. Kerman has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew F. Wagner, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1912.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen Co., O.
jan4-sat-mo-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna Smith, deceased.

William T. Shaffer has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Anna Smith, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen Co., O.
Kent W. Hughes, Att'y for Exec.
jan4-sat-mo-3wks

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J. W. DOUGLASS,
Auditor of Allen Co., O.
JENNIE McDORMAN,
Petitioner.
jan25sat3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Levi Snyder deceased.

Mary A. Snyder has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Snyder, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
jan 31-fr-sat 3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Eva Andre, plaintiff, vs. Treffla Andre, defendant. Case No. 15365.

Treffla Andre, whose place of residence is to this plaintiff and the court unknown, will take notice that on the eleventh day of January, 1913, Eva Andre commenced a proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas of said county and state, in which the said Treffla Andre is defendant, praying for a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness; for the restoration of her maiden name; and for such other relief as she may be entitled to. The defendant is required to answer hereto on or before the 22nd day of February, 1913.

ARMSTRONG, LIGHT & SHAPPELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
jan11sat-mon6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. Y. McGinnis, deceased

Wiletta McGinnis has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of A. Y. McGinnis, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen county, Ohio.
Lippincott and Lippincott, Attys. for Admrx. jan 24 fr-sat-3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William C. McPheron, deceased. John W. McPheron and John A. Lippincott have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of William C. McPheron, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, ... D., 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
T. R. HAMILTON,
Attorney for Executors.
jan24fri-sat3wk

LEGAL NOTICE.

Case No. 15203. Josie Ganshaw, Plaintiff, vs. Minerva Ganshaw and Frederic Ganshaw, defendants.

Minerva Ganshaw, whose last place of residence was Delphos, Ohio, but whose present place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that Josie Ganshaw filed in the above entitled action in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, her petition, therein praying that the said defendant, Minerva Ganshaw, be compelled to show such interest as she may have in and to the following described premises, situated in the village of Delphos, County of Allen, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being in-lot Number Four Hundred and Eight (408) in said Village of Delphos.

Plaintiff further prays that any claim which Minerva Ganshaw may seem to have in and to the above described premises be adjudged null and void, and that plaintiff's title be quieted against said Minerva Ganshaw, and that said Minerva Ganshaw answer the allegation of the petition filed herein on or before the 15th day of March, A. D., 1913, and in default thereof that judgment be entered against her in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

JOSIE GANSHAW.
By T. R. Hamilton, Her Att'y.
Dated January 17, 1913.
jan17fri-sat6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Christian Purtscher, deceased.

Joseph Purtscher has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Purtscher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, O.
jan17fri-sat3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Madison L. Bowyer, deceased. James Leech has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Madison L. Bowyer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January A. D., 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
T. R. HAMILTON,
Attorney for Administrator.
jan17fri-sat3wk

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 8 Daily .... 3:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 6 Daily .... 12:00 Noon
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only .... 9:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily .... 2:55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily .... 5:25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily .... 8:50 a. m.
No. 5 Daily .... 12:16 p. m.
No. 3 Daily .... 3:53 p. m.

P., F. W. & C. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

*No. 24 .... 1:14 a. m.
*No. 26 .... 1:24 a. m.
*No. 6 .... 7:06 a. m.
*No. 18 .... 8:20 a. m.
*No. 16 .... 1:27 p. m.
xNo. 62 .... 1:50 p. m.
No. 22 All Pullman.... 3:22 p. m.
*No. 8 .... 9:30 p. m.
*No. 2 .... 10:25 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*No. 25 .... 2:02 a. m.
xNo. 39 .... 9:15 a. m.
*No. 23 .... 8:07 a. m.
*No. 21 .... 10:30 a. m.
No. 9 .... 2:39 p. m.
*No. 19 .... 2:02 p. m.
*No. 11 .... 7:01 p. m.

*—Daily.
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(Dec. 8, 1912).

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 Daily, N. Y. Ex.... 5:49 a. m.
No. 232 Daily Ex. Sunday 8:00 a. m.
No. 226 Daily Ex. Sunday 3:15 p. m.
No. 4 Daily, N. Y. Lim.... 5:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex.. 1:40 a. m.
No. 221 Daily Ex. Sunday 9:20 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Chicago Lim. 11:5. a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday 7:20 p. m.

L. E. & W. RY.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 Daily, Ex. Sunday 6:50 a. m.
No. 4 Daily Ex. Sunday 12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Daily .... 6:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Daily .... 9:25 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Ex. Sunday.. 4:00 p. m.
No. 17 Daily Ex. Sunday, runs to Lima only 9:05 p. m.

D., T. & I. R. R.

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No. 1 .... 3:25 p. m.

Both daily except Sunday.

GIRLS LOST AT FT. WAYNE

Lima High School Team Met Waterloo Yesterday in Hoosierdom.

SIX TO FOUR WAS THE FINAL SCORE.

Hard Fought Game Resulted in Defeat for the Lima Ladies.

In by far the fastest game which the Lima high school girls' team has played this season, they met defeat last evening at Ft. Wayne, at the hands of the girls' basket ball team from the high school in that city. Throughout the game was very close, and the Lima girls stood up very well against the Ft. Wayne team, one of the fastest in the Hoosier state.

The final whistle, announcing the closing of the contest, found the Lima girls with but two baskets to their credit, while the Ft. Wayne team had succeeded in laying aside three. Thus left the contest in favor of the Ft. Wayne girls by a score of six to four. Miss Helene Spannagel was the star of the Lima team in the work last night, her loose guarding being responsible for the low score of the opponents. Her long throws from one end of the floor to the other kept the play in the Lima territory most of the time, and served a great end in keeping it away from the opponents' goal.

Miss Longsworth and Miss Beattie of the Lima high school accompanied the girls as the official chaperons, Coach Bolen and Miss Agnes Moran, the girls' manager, accompanied the team. All reported a most enjoyable time, and capital entertainment at the hands of the Ft. Wayne girls. Lima lined up as usual with the Misses B. Thomson, center; G. Spannagel, cg; H. Spaunagel and F. Morrison, guards, and C. Graham ham and F. Priest forwards. Miss Graham and Miss Priest each scored one basket for Lima.

It is the hope of the Lima management that the Ft. Wayne team can be brought here for a game in the very near future. Miss Mora announcing this morning that negotiations had been opened It is probable that the Lima girls will play at Paulding next Friday.

Basket Ball

White Stars vs. Kenton Reds, Tuesday evening, at Auditorium. 7-3t

PAY DAY AT THE CITY BUILDING.

In the Neighborhood of $9,000 Put Into Circulation by the City Auditor.

Today is pay day at the city building, and in the neighborhood of $9,000 is being paid out to the various city officials an employees by City Auditor Simpson. This is the first payday since December 23rd, and the recipients of salary welcomed the coming of February 1st. All officials and employees draw pay for the entire month of Jonuary, as there was no payday during the month.

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CARL CRITES NOT WOUNDED

In the Battle in Which He Was a Participant in Philippines.

CABLEGRAM BRINGS WELCOME TIDINGS

Lieutenant Cochrun, Who Was Wounded, is Improving Nicely.

This morning C. D. Crites received from Congressman J. H. Gocke a telegram announcing that a cablegram from the Philippines to the war department stated that Carl D. Crites was not wounded in the battle with the Moros, in which he was engaged with other United States troops.

Jasper Cochrun, of Spencerville, father of Lieutenant Cochrun, who was wounded in the same battle this morning telephones Mr. Crites that he had received a cablegram from another son who is a teacher in the Philippine schools that the wounded lieutenant was improving each day and was in no immediate danger.

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Grand Duke Michael Joins In-Bad Club.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia, has succeeded in getting himself disliked by his brother, Czar Nicholas, and has been relieved of his duties as commander of the Chevalier Guards. Nicholas was greatly displeased when Michael married Mme Sheremetievskaia, and his irritation has found expression in several official acts which will deprive the offending brother of many of his comforts. An imperial ukase has been issued establishing a guardianship over the grand duke's person, property, and affairs, under the direction of the czar, while administration of Michael's estate has been transferred to the Department of Appanages of the ministry of the imperial court. All of which should be enough to cause Michael some worry, but in order to make it clear that Nicholas has something on his mind, Michael has been supplied with several yards of mileage tickets, good on any road out of St. Petersburg, and has been given the tip that the climate in southern Europe is wonderfully beneficial to one who has merited the displeasure of the czar of all the Russias.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mart Armstrong Woman's Relief Corps No. 94, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, February 4, 913, at 7 30 o'clock sharp, in Memorial hall. All members are urged to be present. By order of

LULU B. EXLINE, Pres.
KATIE K. SIBBLE, Sec'y.

THE MARKETS.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Poultry, alive, fowls, fat 15@15½c a pound; fat springers 15@15½; light chickens 14½; ducks 18@19; geese 16@18; turkeys 21; guinea fowl, old 25@30c each; guinea fowl, young, 10@45c each.

Poultry dressed 1@2c above live

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 100 Steady.

Veals—Receipts 50. Active $1 00 @11 50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,200 Active; heavy $7.90@8.00; mixed $8.05@8.10; yorkers $8 15@8 20; pigs $8 10@8.15 roughs $7.00@7.15; stags $5.50@6.50, dairies $7.85@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000; steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1—Hogs—Receipts 14,000;market strong to shade higher than yesterday's average,light $7.40@$7.67½; mixed $7.45@$7.70; heavy $7.30@$7.70; rough $7.30@$7.45; pigs $6.00@$7.45. bulk of sales $7.60@$7 65.

Cattle—Receipts 200, steady; beeves $6 25@$9 20, Texas steers $4 90@$5.75; stockers and feeders $4 75@$7.60; cows and heifers $2.90@$7.45; calves $6.50@$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady, native muttons $4.60@$5.90 western $4 75@$5.85; yearlings $6.35@$7.75; lambs $6.60@$8.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

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Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; heavies $7 90; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500; top sheep $5.75; top lambs $8.85.

Calves—Receipts 100; top $11 00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—Cattle, receipts 133, steady Steers $4.75 @8.00; heifers $4.50@7.25; cows $2.50@6.00; calves, steady $5.50@10.00.

Hogs, receipts 3,035, generally 5c lower; packers $7.70@7 80; common sows $5.25@6.90; pigs and lights $5.50@7.80; stags $4.25@6.65.

Sheep, receipts 175, steady, $2.50 @5.00; lambs, steady, $5.50@9.00.

VACANCY IN POLICE FORCE

Patrolman Mont Wingate Voluntarily Resigned Last Evening.

HE WAS ADVERSE TO NIGHT DUTY.

Leaves Behind a Record of Over 20 Years Efficient Service.

Patrolman Mont Wingate, one of the most popular and efficient officers in the Lima police department, last night voluntarily resigned from the department. He informed Acting Captain McCoy of his intention, last night and to Mayor Shook turned over his badge, club, and other property in his possession belonging to the city this morning.

Wingate was prompted in his act by the announcement of a shift in police duty, by which he was transferred from day duty to :

As soon as he learned of the contemplated shift, he informed Acting Captain McCoy that he was through, and ready to quit.

The resignation of Wingate removes from the police department one of the oldest and most reliable officers that ever wore the blue in this city, and the news of his intention caused profound regret all over the city He has been a picturesque figure on the streets for years, and at all times, reflected honor and credit to the department in which he served so efficiently.

Wingate entered the service of the city as a patrolman on June 13th, 1892, under the administration of Mayor McComb, and has served continually in the department since that time, with the exception of the two years under Mayor Dyer, when he acted as the mayor's clerk.

During the last six months of the Smiley regime, he served as lieutenant of police, and continued in that capacity under Majors Baxter, Prophet, and McComb.

At the beginning of the Rogers administration, there was a change in the police code, and he was advanced to the position of captain, serving in that capacity during the Rogers administration, during the five years of the Robb administration and two years under Fred Becker, the probate-judge-elect.

When Dyer assumed the office of mayor in 1910, Wingate accepted the position of clerk to the mayor, the present chief, S. A. Earnst, succeeding him as captain of police. When Shook took hold of affairs, Wingate again returned to the police department with the rank of a patrolman.

Wingate's act of resignation was not prompted by any ill-feeling or animosity toward his superior officers, and his official leave taking this morning was marked by the kindly feeling. He merely stated to the mayor and all present that he was adverse to doing night duty, and would therefore resign from the department.

The former patrolman has no plans for the immediate future, and will devote the next few weeks to his private affairs and to taking a well earned rest He is considering a number of offers, but will take his time about accepting any of them.

Other Changes.

Changes in the department as a result of the shift annorneed by Chief Earnst yesterday include the transfer of Patrolman Billstein and Arthur Harrison from night to day duty, the transfer of Patrolman Webb Harrison from day to night duty, and the transfer of Sergeant Barome from duty as night sergeant to day patrol duty.

Wingate's place will be filled within the next few days from the eligible list on record with the civil service commission Three new names were added to the list at the examination last Wednesday evening

KENTON REDS ARE BOOKED

Crack Five Will Play the White Stars Tuesday Evening.

EXCITING GAME IS PROMISED.

Recent Games at Auditorium Have Aroused Interest in the Sport.

For next Tuesday evening at the Auditorium, the Lima White Stars have booked the celebrated Kenton Reds, a team that needs no introduction to local basket ball fans, as they have often appeared against the White Stars in this city.

Last year the Reds played two games against the Buffalo Germans, and broke even with them, winning one game and losing one. The Buffalo Germans have the reputation of being one of the greatest basketball teams in the world, so some idea of the agility of the Reds can be gained from the above statement.

The team has played but few games this season, however, as they have no hall in Kenton suitable in which to play basketball. All of their games have been away from home, but they have made a splendid record. Only recently they dropped a close game to the Company C team of Ada, which team defeated the White Stars last Tuesday evening after a close and exciting contest.

Players well known to Lima fandom are still included in the lineup of the Reds, including Eddy, Prater, Haley, Jones and Steffens. These five men will positively appear in the lineup of the Reds, Tuesday evening.

The White Stars are in great shape, and promise the local followers of the game a clever exhibition. The team has been playing great ball for the past few weeks, and the games have been largely attended interest increasing with each game.

Seat sale for Tuesday evening's game starts Monday morning at Butler's drug store, corner High and Main streets.

ONE TIME LIMA MAN

Passed Away Suddenly in Texas Oil Fields the Other Day.

W. C. DEMPSTER WAS VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Attorney of This City, on Way to See Brother, Met Funeral Party.

Relatives in Lima last evening received word by telegram that W. C. Dempster, a former Lima man, and a brother of the Attorney E. G. Dempster, had passed away at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Dempster had been ill for some time, suffering from an acute attack of typhoid fever, the telegram announcing this fact calling his wife to his bedside. A later telegram from her announced hemmorrhage, and it is presumed that typhoid pneumonia was the caust of death.

Attorney E. G. Dempster was on his way to see his brother when the news was received in this city that the brother had passed into another realm. E. G. Dempster was called to Kansas City on business, and while while there decided to go south and see his brother.

He met the funeral party on their journey to this city at Gainesville, Texas, where it is customary for travelors to change cars. It was at this meeting that he was apprised of his brother's death. He immediately prepared to return.

Mr. Dempster had been very deeply interested in the Texas oil fields, and when some time ago he went there after the failing of the Lima fields, took his family there with him. His wife was unable to stand the climate there, and Mr. Dempster sent her back to Lima with her family until things were so arranged that he could move his headquarters. This time had not yet come.

The remains are being brought to Lima, and the funeral will be held here

"PINAFORE" TO BE GIVEN

Project of Last Year is Revived and Performance Will be Staged.

B. W. C. THE MOVING SPIRIT OF AFFAIR.

Approximately Same Caste as Enrolled in 'Mikado' Will Appear.

At a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Business Women's club of this city held last Thursday evening at the club offices, it was decided that the operetta "Pinnefore," which it was planned to produce on the local stage by home talent about a year ago, would be put on this year. This proposition was considered last year, but was abandoned after the production of "Mikado," on account of the other home talent attractions that were to be presented. This year it will be a sure go.

It is quite probable that many of the same casts who made such a success in the other production last year, will fill roles in the coming operetta. There will be some changes necessitated by removals from the city. No time for producing has yet been announced, nor for the begining of the rehearsals, but these will come out soon The performance, which is a musical production, will be given under the direction of Prof. Fred Calvert, with the stage management and stage business under the direction of Mr. . H. Cunningham.

COMPANY C FIRST CLASS

Inspecting Officer of Federal Army is Pleased With Status Quo.

THE BEST COMPANY HE HAS INSPECTED.

Equipment, Headquarters, Men and Drill Review Attract Attention.

Stating to the local officers that C Company of the Second Regiment of the Ohio National Guard had passed through the annual inspection in the best manner of any which he has as yet seen, Captain D. C. A. Anderson was more than complimentory in the remarks he passed before leaving Lima. There were 48 men out for the annual inspection, answering to the roll as their names were called with an enthusiasm which promised well.

When after a day spent in the inspection of the armory, of the entire headquarters, the equipment, but the individual and the company, Captain Anderson at eight o'clock called for the men, that they might be reviewed by him, everyone was on his mettle. First Lieutenant Chas. Eckert first sent the men through the maneuvers, but of the rank and file drill and the manuel of arms. Answering to his commands with a precision that marked them at once as a well drilled and a competent company, the Lima boys stepped up and right into first place in the estimation of the reviewing officer, detailed from the federal army to inspect this part of the O. N. G.

The fact the Mr. Eckert has been in his present office but a short time, and that though he is ranking officer now, he is still but a lieutenant, adds a great deal of credit to the manner in which the drill went along last night. When he had displayed for the captain all the prowess and skill of the C company, Second Lieutenant Creps was called upon. He likewise put the boys through their paces in a pleasing manner. After him, First Sergeant Ring was called upon to do the same, to-wit, command at drill. He handled the company well, doing credit both to them and to himself.

Captain Anderson is at the present time stationed at Ft. Thomas, just across the river from Cincinnati. After the policy that was adopted some time ago by the government, an officer is detailed every year to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the guard, in as much as the government is spending a large amount of money in equipping these men. So Captain Anderson was sent here this year. A thorough gentleman in every way, a good reviewer, a careful inspector, and a most competent instructor, he made a great hit with all the local officers and men. After the inspection he showed the C Company a great many of the little things which will be of value to them, and devoted a great deal of time to carefully explaining everything he suggested.

He complimented the C Company very highly. This is particularly significant in view of the rapid changes in the personnel of the officers here, and in the rapid advancement that some have had. At the present time the company is captainless, Mr. Eckert being in command through his holding the office of first lieutenant, the present ranking office.

A great many out of town officers of the guard were present for the C Company inspection, as this has long been considered one of the best in the state, as well as of the Second O. N. G. Among this number were William V. McMakin, brigadier general of the first brigade of the Ohio National Guard, from Toledo; Col. Bryant, the commanding officer of the Second Regiment, Bloomdale; Lieutenant Colonel Demming; Major Demming, of the first batallion; Major Smith, of the second batallion, and Major Gale, of the third batallion of the Second Regiment. Of the staff, Major Gamble, ranking officer of the Second Regiment surgical staff; Capt. Pence, of the second regiment surgical staff, with his assistant, Ralph Monson; John Harley, captain commissary; Charles Reynolds, batallion quartermaster sergeant; Harry Wilcox, regimental quartermaster sergeant; and a number of the captains from surrounding communities.

PENNER FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Penner were held this afternoon at the South Side Church of Christ, at two o'clock. These services were conducted by the Rev. Lake, the pastor of the church assisted by the Rev. Thomas. Interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL.

A short funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Lousiana Campbell will be held at the residence of the son, Mr. Bowerman, where she died. This will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. On Monday morning the relatives from Lima will leave with the remains for Mt. Pleasant. Mich., where the interment will be made.

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THIS AUTO BANDIT HAS BEEN BUSY.

For several months a band of highly efficient auto bandits has been engaged in the profitable business of collecting rare coins, jewelry, and treasury certificates from the citizens of Chicago. Each bandit was obsessed with collector's craze, and allowed nothing to interfere with the humoring of his hobby. These twentieth century buccaneers came and went in taxis and touring cars; hence their title. But the Chicago police have beat them at their own game by employing benzine broughams in the chase, and have succeeded in rounding up most of the dangerous thugs. The photograph shows James A. Perry, who has confessed that he has been relieving citizens of their cigar and lunch money. He has given the police a detailed account of a score of his more spactacular exploits. and has hinted at many other robberies in which he has played a leading part, but the precise circumstances of which have slipped his mind. He had specialized in cafe, delicatessen store, and ice cream parlor work, but on occasion has broken into private residences. His largest haul, he states, was something over $[illegible],000, while his least profitable venture was holding up Assistant State's Attorney Marvin Barnhart—the swag consisting of a meal ticket that had been punched so thoroughly that it resembled Irish lace.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conner, of the Light and Conner store, left this afternoon for Rosewood, O., near Springfield, where they will have charge of the music for two weeks at a series of revival meetings being conducted at the First Christian church, by Evangelist J. F. Warner.

Dr. Paul J. Stueber leaves for Chicago today, where he will spend the month atteiding post-graduate clinics.

Miss Edna Jameson, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs E. W. Ridenour and Mrs W. L. McClain, has returned to Cleveland, where, on Monday, she will resume her duties as stenographer for the Cleveland Baseball compayn.

Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert returned to her home in this city yesterday afternoon, after an extended stay at the home of her mother in New Jersey Her mother, who is a lady well advanced in years, fell recently and sustained a severe fracture of the hip Her condition was very grave for some time, and is still serious.

THE IDLER.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ley C. Moore, of 330 south Metcalf street, will be more than pleased to learn of the advent at the Moore home of a new boy. The youngster arrived last evening about eight o'clock. He registers at eight pounds, and with his mother is in the finest possible condition. Mr. Moore is wearing that smile this morning, with unrestrained joy and a box of cigars.

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At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Star Carpet Cleaning & Manufacturing company, at the office of the Central Building & Loan company, Friday evening, January 31, the following officers were elected: A. D. Neuman, President; C. A. Graham, vice president; Gus Kalb, secretary and treasurer; C. A. Graham, manager.

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ALLEGED ANARCHIST ORDERED DEPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Marcelo Salinas, an alleged anarchist, and a friend of Manuel Pardinas, the assassin of Premier Canalejas of Spain was ordered deported today by the department of commerce and labor. Salinas is at Tampa, Fla., and will be sent to Key West for deportation to Cuba, his native country.

Salinas arrived in the United States, March 18, 1911.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter A. Bump, 23, laborer, of Plano, Mich., and Clara B. Van Meter, housekeeper, 1063 Forest avenue, Lima.

PNEUMONIA.
Your grocer has Gold Medal Flour.
GENEVA

LIMA B. W. C. TRIMS PIQUA

Fast Game at the Wheeler Hall Gym Was Played Last Night.

LIMA GIRLS SCORE EIGHTEEN POINTS

But by Careful Guarding Played Piqua to a Shutout.

Piqua has come and gone—that is to say, their girls' basketball team came to Lima last evening, and were audacious enough to suppose they were in a class with the team from the Business Women's club of this city. The tale is soon told. Eighteen to nothing was the final total, and Lima had the big end of the score. Pandemonium reigned in the Wheeler Hall gymnasium of this club, when to the large crowd of spectators the final score was announced.

Throughout the entire game everything was Lima, and not for one minute did the other team have a look-in. . The Lima girls were up and doing first, last ,and always, and no bunch ever fought harder for a victory than they did last night. The playing of the Lima girls was phenomenal and the basket shooting of the forwards, the close work of the guards and the digging out of the ball by the centers showed that the team had been doing a great deal of conscientious practicing.

It is scarcely possible to pick out any one star of the evening, for all those who did not shine particularly, were always on the job and it was this undercurrent of solid support which gave to Lima the Piqua scalp.

All the three forwards who were in the game for Lima played the game for all there was in them, and were very successful. Miss Boegel, who retired during the first half, while not scoring any baskets, was unequalled in the manner in which she evaded her guard, or reached the ball and came out of scrimages with it. Miss Wyatt was the most successful basket shooter, and to her credit was marked up six of the baskets scored by the Lima girls. Miss Sweeney, who succeeded Miss Boegel, was also very clever in the way in which she handled the ball, and dropped it into the basket three times.

Miss Mauk at center clearly outplayed her opponent, and was eminently successful in keeping the ball in the Lima end of the floor. In this work she was most ably assisted by Miss Piper at center guard. The final score, showing a goose-egg for the Piqua aggregation, gives ample evidence of the kind of playing that was done by the Lima guards. Miss Wales and Miss Wetherall played superb games, and neither of their opponents got more than half a shot. Coach O'Connor was more than pleased with the manner in which the girls played the game, as throughout they showed they had developed a thorough knowledge of it. Miss Johnson, the B. W. C. athletic director, was also much pleased, particularly at the clever manner in which the girls handled themselves on the floor, and the control they had over the ball.

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May be Wilson's Secretary

Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of Senator O'Borman, of New York, is considered the logical candidate for the post of secretary to President Wilson. Mr. Malone is now assistant corporation counsel of New York City, and has shown signal ability in his work. He is diplomatic, has a pleasing personality, and possesses all the qualities necessary to an efficient secretary.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Moulton, of west Market street, will entertain the Twentieth Century club, evening.

Mrs. George Robinson, of south Baxter street, will be hostess for the Sorosis club, afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, of west Market street, will entertain the Round Table, afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Parrett, of west North street, will be hostess for the Chautauquan club, evening.

Mrs. John Miller, of west Elm street, will have the members of the Bayview club with her, for the regular fortnightly meeting, afternoon.

Arbutus club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Gray, of west North street, afternoon.

Tuesday.

Miss Bernadine Taubken, of north Elizabeth street, will be hostess for the Etude club, afternoon.

Mrs. L. Delkman, of west Spring street, will entertain the Oneta club, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Fisher, of west Wayne street, will entertain at a social for St. Paul's Lutheran church, at their home, evening.

Mission Study club of the Spring Street Lutheran church goes to Beaverdam, where they will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Russell, evening.

Mrs. Harold Smith, of west Elm street, will entertain the Progressives at the valentine meeting, afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cook, of west Elm street, will open her home for the entertainment of the Koneta circle, afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Arthur, of Brice avenue, will entertain the Congregational circle, afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Neville, of south McCalf street, will entertain the Young Matrons' society of the Market Street Presbyterian church, afternoon.

The Domestic Science club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Mulligan, of west Spring street, afternoon.

Wednesday.

Monthly supper of the Business Woman's club at club house, to be followed by valentine social and musical evening, when a Shakesperian program will be given, evening.

Mrs. Louis Fisher, of west Wayne street, will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aligire, of Atlantic avenue, will entertain the Ramblers' Card club, evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. Albert H. Beecher, of west Spring street, will entertain the Ideal club, afternoon.

Mrs. Evans, of south West street, will be hostess for the Colloquim club, afternoon.

Betsy Ross club meets with Mrs. Alexander, afternoon.

Mrs. Alan D. Knisely, of south Baxter street, will entertain the Fortnightly Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

Friday.

Mrs. Harold Smith, of west Elm street, will entertain the Philathea class of the Central Church of Christ, and their husbands, evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Mehaffey is hostess a "red letter day" meeting of the Lafayette and Allen County Temperance unions, at her home in Lafayette, afternoon.

Mrs C. E. Crippen, of west Spring street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church, afternoon.

With Lima now in the grasp of King Winter, with softly falling snow and ice and cold penetrating every quarter, it is delightful indeed to indulge in day dreams of the sunny south and more happy yet if one is privileged to be undertaking plans for a visit to the southland. Just down in Florida and the islands of the southern seas, the weather very much resembles that in the states during July. The ladies are attired in their white gowns and white shoes and pumps and their parasols as by far the most favored feminine fashion. Among the Lima people who this week have sought these sunny climes are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maire, who left Friday for Miami, Fla., where the Maire family has a residence and where they will join Miss Julia Maire, who went south a month ago; Mrs. Frank M. Bell and Miss Eleanor Bell, who left Wednesday for New Orleans, Cuba and a trip through Panama; Mr. and Mrs Henry S. Enck and son James, who left Monday noon for a six weeks' stay in the south, going to New Orleans and expecting to return by way of Cuba and Key West; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lauer of Chicago, who started Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Carnes who, with members of the Bankers' Association of Ohio, will tour Panama and southern points, expecting to be absent from Lima until about March 1. They will also visit Puerto Rico and Havana, Cuba, as well as southern cities of importance, and stopped in Brooklyn with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes. Whose marriage took place only last week, both going and will do so again on the return trip.

Principal among the events of the week in Lima society was the announcement of the engagement of marriage of Miss Ruth Jane Kerr, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B Kerr and Mr. Ernest Harlow Hyter, which was made at a delightful dinner, given Tuesday evening at the home of the Kerr family on west Market street.

With the advent of Lent at the close of the coming week, the pre-Lenten season will be marked by several events of an informal nature, before society lapses into that lethargy, which is only worn away by the coming of Easter and the glad springtime, the time for new dresses and the changing of costumes in their entirety in tune with nature.

Mr. and Mrs. John North Willys, accompanied by their little daughter Virginia, sailed Thursday on the steamship Caronia for a several months' trip abroad. They left a week ago Friday for New York city and spent these several days in the metropolis. They will land at Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Willys are lovers of art and have recently invested in a large number of valuable paintings of the old Dutch and English masters. During their stay abroad, these paintings will be hung in the Toledo Art Museum, where they are giving pleasure to hundreds of people. Mr. and Mrs Willys have a beautiful residence in Toledo and their hospitality extends beyond the precincts of their home city. Mr. Willys is president of the Willys-Gramm Motor company, which owns and controls the large factory and output on the south side, in Lima.

Mrs. R. M. Brittain, of 535 west North street, left Wednesday for Toledo, for a visit among her many friends in her former home city. While in Toledo, Mrs. Brittain will be extended many social courtesies. She was a member, before removing to Lima, of the Woman's club of Toledo, the largest in the state.

Members of the Twentieth Century club enjoyed a pleasant meeting Monday evening with Miss Mabel Mackenzie of south Collett street. The study of child life was the subject under discussion and in response to roll call, some event in the childhood of the members was given. This proved indeed interesting, for the members went back to the scenes of their early homes, to farm and nature and even the stirring wartime narratives formed a part of the chain, which told an interesting story.

Mrs R. W. Meily had for the subject of her paper "The Child Labor Problem." She read extracts from the best authorities and quoted many instances where children were robbed of all the joys of life by being compelled to work, at very small wages, under conditions which stinted both mind and body and reflected in their after life. Mrs. Meily was very enthusiastic about it and she felt the women of the state should rise up in even greater numbers and with more demands than they have done, to see that every law was enforced and that the statutes contain sufficient regulations to curb the employment of children, no matter under what conditions

The subject, which is of vital interest to every mother, was discussed by the members and the opinions of all concerned, coincided with the belief of Mrs. Meily.

In the social half hour that followed, Miss Mackenzie served delicious refreshments. The club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. B. M. Moulton, 915 west Market street.

The next festival to be enjoyed by older persons and immensely by the younger ones, will be St Valentine's day, which falls this year on Friday, February 14. Already the new valentines are in and are replete in riotous splendor, ruthlessly radiating all degrees of sentiment. The first arrivals were placed on display Monday in the stores. In extravagance of color, scope and design they rival the little love messages of 1912, considered limitlessly lavish in their time.

They also excel in intrusic value, in persuasive expressiveness, in eccentricity of form and dimensions and in numbers and versatility In influence they are limitless. In expression, boundless. In metered meaning, fathomless. Stellar missive of love, they are melting as a martyr's wrath

Chubby cherubs gowned in bookmarks, enthralling concoctions of shimmering gauze, enshrouding in suggestion, bowers of supernaturally colored flowers. They are in bloom again and there is no mistaking the output—they are prettier than ever.

Representative women from the clubs of the northwest district of the Ohio Federation, to the number of about five hundred, attended the reception and social evening of the Van Wert federation, Tuesday evening, which opened the district convention in that city. Home Guards' temple, where the reception was held, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the radiance of flowers abounding everywhere. Mrs. L. T. McFarland, president of the Van Wert federation, stood at the head of the receiving line and the guests had the privilege of personally greeting Mrs. Howard Huckins of Oberlin, president of the Ohio federation, Mrs. Alice Bentley Gardiner and Mrs. Dorothy Longnecker of Toledo, the latter two entertainers of the evening.

Mrs. W. I. Hadley, of Toledo, district vice president, was in the chair. Mrs Gardiner opened her program with a character sketch of the poet, Longfellow, in which she laid especial claim to the fact that he was one of the greatest, if not the very greatest of American poets. Mrs. Gardiner gave two readings, "King Robert of Sicily" and "The Old Tune."

Mrs. John North Wills, a most charming young society matron, who, with her husband and little daughter, Virginia, sailed January 30, for an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Longnecker added the piano accompaniment, also giving two splendid numbers, which were so highly appreciated that she was compelled to respond to an encore. Tea and wafers were served during the social hour that followed by young ladies in Japanese costume.

The Wednesday morning session was an enthusiastic one, with an increased attendance of delegates. Mrs. Hadley, district vice president, was in the chair. Mrs. McFarland, president of the Van Wert city federation, extended the greeting and the response was by Mrs. Louisa K. Fast of Tiffin. Mrs. Howard Huckins, president of the state federation, was the next speaker introduced, and as may well be imagined was the main attraction of the program. The lady had for her subject "State Federation Activities" and clearly showed that she is not only an enthusiast but has a well founded working knowledge of what has been done and what may be accomplished by the women of Ohio when they will all work together for the common cause of the better conditions in all walks of life.

Before adjournment for luncheon, about a score of the ladies present told, in brief talks, just how their clubs could benefit the federation and how the federation, in turn, benefitted the clubs

Under this general head a lady came forward who proved to be one of the most entertaining of all the distinguished visitors. Mrs Alice Van Pelt, representing the Ladies' Literary Circle of Sylvania, but who is also affiliated with several of the leading clubs of Toledo, made an impression not soon to be forgotten by her hearers.

This delightful lady has long since passed "the spot in life's highway which marks its point," but years have added very few burens and time has served but to enrich her store of useful knowledge. Mrs Van Pelt is as much in love with club work and the possibilities of organization as it would be possible for a younger woman to be, and all through her remarks Wednesday impressed her auditors most favorably. In setting forth the fact that one's debt to humanity is a sacred [illegible] she quoted and then proceeded to recite several original verses which the Times-Democrat has the pleasure of reproducing:

Tho' a'weary of work we may not
play,
So great the world's need of its
workers alway,
The idle poor must have homes and
bread,
The idle rich must be served and fed.
And be the task bitter or be the task
sweet,
Both his needs and theirs, the toiler
must meet.
Among the world's idler I would
scorn to be,
With countless of thousands toiling
for me,
The builders are building that I may
abide
Fine trains are rolling that I may
ride
Great herds are feeding that I may
have meat
And miners are delving that I may
have heat.
The weavers are weaving that I
may wear
The spinners are spinning their
threads so fair
The thinkers are writing most beautiful things
The printers are printing; the carriers brings.
All to the end that our minds may be
fed
Rough paths beaten smooth for our
feet to tread.
The ships on the ocean are bringing to me
The products of lands far over the
sea
The colonies in China are growing
me rice
The Ceylonese grow me my tea and
my spice
The Javanese see that my coffee is
grown
Each day we eat fruits from a tropical zone.
The farmer drills wheat through the
sun's fiercest glare,
The miller is grinding that grain with
great care,
While the master mechanics are
making with skill
A mill for the miller, for the driller
a drill
And their ore must be mined and
their furnaces fed
One long lane of labor down which
to bring bread
Now this is but tithe of the toilers
and yet
To each of these toilers we all stand
in debt
And being quite honest, we must willingly pay
And shoulder our part of the world's
work each day
So how could I fold my hands without blame
To have lived and done nothing,
that's surely life's shame

The ladies of the Baptist church served the luncheon in the banquet hall adjoining the room in which the meetings were held.

In the afternoon, Mrs H. E Simon of Toledo spoke briefly concerning what the department work of the general federation has accomplished and was followed by Mrs. Olaf Guldlin, an exceptionally brilliant speaker who handled the theme "Home Economics" not only in an entertaining, but decidedly practical manner.

This speaker has much of that quality which allowed Portia to win her contention in a certain suit at law of which all are familiar, and certainly used her argumentative powers to good advantage in advocating modern reforms and modern methods in the conduct of the American home. The wonderful strides made by Germany along the line of vocational training were called to the attention of the audience and the ladies were urged to communicate with their congressmen advocating the adoption of some plan of that nature in this country

A musical program followed and was under the direction of Prof M L. Mohler of the public schools. The appearance of the school children at gatherings of this character, where visitors from other cities are present, is always a general satisfaction to these residents who realize the wonderful results accomplished. Surprise was written on many faces as these youngsters rendered difficult passages of both vocal and instrumental music

So pleased were the visitors and so delighted the ladies who afforded such regal entertainment, that a movement has been set on foot to hold the meeting of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs in October, in Van Wert.

Mrs. W. A Campbell, Mrs W B Richie, Mrs. Charles W. Hollister, Mrs. Luah M. Butler, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs John W Roby, Mrs. Ray Rolan, Mrs. Roy Banta, Mrs. H F. Reel, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Geo S Vicary, Mrs. D. J Cable, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Fred C. Becker, Mrs Julia Simpson, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs John Miller, Mrs. W. G. Warfield, Mrs W L Mackenzie, Mrs. Lester Pratt, Mrs. Alice M. Hill of Lafayette and Mrs. N W. Cunningham of Bluffton, were a party of ladies who went to Van Wert to attend the district federation of clubs, held Tuesday evening and Wednesday, in that city.

Mrs. Ray Rolan of west Spring street, had for her guest until Friday, Mrs. Simpson Grey of Norwalk, delegate from the federation in that city to the club meeting in Van Wert. Mrs. Grey accompanied Mrs Rolan home from Van Wert.

Aside from the social features, new courage was instilled into the minds and hearts of every Christian Endeavor, who, on Wednesday evening, attended the social at the Central Church of Christ, when the Presbyterian churches of the city and those of the churches of Christ entertained the societies making up the Allen county union Misses Mary Meyers and Mary Fair gave a violin duet, with Mrs. Walter Dean as accompanist. Mr. R. B. Mixsell was soloist upon this occasion. Songs were also furnished by the vast assembly of over two hundred guests At the close of the program, ice cream, wafers, and coffee were served.

Mr. William Tanner Mapel and bride (Anna Furnas) have returned from a fortnight's wedding trip in the New England states and New York city and are receiving their friends at the home of Mrs. Mapel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Furnace of west Market street. Before returning to Lima, Mr. Mapel and bride spent several days with their mother, Mrs Margaret Mapel of Columbus Grove.

Members of the Amity club enjoyed a pleasant meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Meyers of south Elizabeth street. Although the attendance was small, on account of illness of members, and their families, those who did attend were more than repaid for their efforts. Current events were given in response to roll call and over their needlework, the ladies chatted until the twilight hour, when delicious refreshments, consisting of orange sherbet, cake and coffee was served. The club will meet, in a fortnight, with Mrs. Richard W. Peck of 644 south Elizabeth street.

One of the delightful events of the week was the first annual banquet of the Westenders' club of the First Congregational church, held Wednesday evening in the parlors of Masonic temple. The dinner and toasts given proved as enjoyable as the vocal numbers by Mrs. Minor Keltner, who always sings splendidly. Her songs were "Kashmiri," an Indian selection, by Amy Woodeford Finden and "Song of the Soul" by Charles Joseph Briel. So delighted was the audience with these numbers, sung in the perfect, clear voice in which Mrs Keltner responds, that she was forced to give an encore and kindly consented to do so, singing "Love is a Bubble."

Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies of Gomer, who was present, was called upon and sang "My Rosary." Miss Edna Peate was accompanist for both performers, while Mr. Arthur D. Thomas was in charge of the piano when the great host present lifted their voices in unison, singing folk and lore songs and numbers which went to add most delightfully to the well spent evening.

The Wednesday Euchre club was delightfully entertained at dinner this week by Mrs. Caroline Ashton of south West street Guests privileged to enjoy the meeting with the club were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and their guest, Mrs. Lee of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vicary and Mrs. Emma Bitzer. An elaborate four-course dinner was served, the table being handsomely appointed, with decorations of white carnations Following dinner, the members indulged in the favorite game of euchre.

The fact that low collars will be [illegible] cooling season is resulting in the presentation of a most of new styles Deep shoulder-pointed numbers continue in the lead. In view of the fact that there is a tendency this spring to favor demi-tailored suits, it has been found necessary to use great discretion in the selection of trimmings They must conform with the styles, yet not be conspicuous Very smart indeed are the white lace waists designed for wearing on dressy occasions. A touch of Oriental embroidery gives individuality to these models, especially where the buttons, pipings and trimmings match the shades that have been selected for the Japanese or Bulgarian embroidery.

Mrs Sauey, who has been making an extended visit with her sisters Mrs C E Miller of the St James apartments, and Mrs Oscar B Steinbaugh of south McDonald street, and Miss Catharine Furman who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Furman, also of south McDonald street, have returned to their home in Bradford, Pa.

A splendid attendance and a pleasant meeting characterized the gathering of the Round Table, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs James W. Sullivan, of north McDonald street. The club is now studying Australia and this country is proving as interesting as did the continent of Africa. In this, the history lesson, Mrs. R. A Buchanan was the leader. In the magazine lesson, Mrs Beauchamp was the leader. The club is yet reading the magazine work on Africa and the lesson of Monday afternoon dwelt especially on the work of the missionaries and the good they have accomplished. Mrs H F. Reel was elected the club's delegate to attend the district federation meeting at Van Wert Wednesday. Mrs. Reel is also the efficient secretary of the club.

No marriage engagement in a long time has been the occasion for such a profusion of good wishes and shower of congratulations as that of Tuesday evening, when Miss Ruth Jane Kerr announced her approaching marriage to Mr. Ernest Harlow Hyter. The announcement was made at a dinner given at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kerr, of 829 west Market street. The wedding will be quietly celebrated in the month of February, with none but members of the two families present to witness the plighting of vows. Mr. Hyter and his bride will go at once to their home, No. 505 west Market street, following the wedding and next June contemplate a trip of some length among the northern lakes. Miss Helen Kerr will come from Mount Vernon seminary at Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of her sister.

The rooms of the beautiful Kerr home were made even more brilliant by decorations of red and white roses placed in great bowls at vantage points. At the long table in the dining room were seated fourteen of the friends of the interesting young couple, they being Miss Helen Wemmer, Mr. Clarence Crites, Miss Erma Angell, Mr. Gerald Hyter, of Bradner, Miss Margery Henderson, Mr. Austin O'Connor, Miss Anna Green, Mr. Dee Kerr, Miss Glenna Morris, Mr. Dudley Henderson, Miss Ethel Recker, of Ottawa, Mr. Frank Hume, Miss Frances Beattie and Mr. Blake Ritchie.

In the center of the table had been arranged a huge "pie" from which radiated red ribbons to the covers laid for each guest. The "pie" supported a true lovers' knot of flowers. Before the last course of the dinner was served, the ribbons were pulled and at the end of each, were miniature suit-cases, filled with rice and candied hearts, and to the handles of which were small hearts, tied with dainty ribbons. These small hearts told the story, for there were the initials of both Miss Kerr and Mr. Hyter.

The place cards were miniature ladies, holding in their tiny hands little hearts. The nut baskets were red and white. Each cover of the young ladies was marked by a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses, interwoven with a trace of feathery fern. Small bouquets of lilies of the valley and ferns were favors for the gentlemen. A delicious menu of five courses was served. Misses Margaret Sealts and Imogene Shook assisted in serving the dinner.

Miss Kerr was born and reared in Lima. She was graduated from the Lima high school and also attended St. Mary's of the Woods, five miles out of Terre Haute, Ind., finishing in a two years' term at the Oxford College for Women. She is a gifted vocalist and her clever ability as an entertainer and her gracious hospitality extends beyond the precincts of Lima.

Mr Hyter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hyter, of Bradner, Ohio. He was graduated from the Bradner high school and from the University of South Carolina. He served as sergeant in the United States army for a period of three and one-half years. About a year ago he came to Lima and has been residing with his sister, Mrs. Merl L. Mericle, of south Pierce street.

With Mr. Mericle he is identified in business, being in charge of the Lima Flour and Feed company. Mr. Hyter's business interests will detain him in Lima and this precludes the possibility of a trip, at this time.

The residence to be occupied by Mr. Hyter and his bride is being arranged for their occupancy and here they will receive their friends at a time not far distant from the marriage ceremony.

"When you begin to feel 'blue' just TURN ON THE LIGHT—of optimism!"

Such was the philosophy of life instilled in the minds of his French pupils, by Prof Norman R. Nesbitt, during his recent stay in Toledo. And would it not be an excellent bit of philosophy for all of us to adopt with the approach of the new year?

"TURN ON THE LIGHT!" How simple, and practical, and sensible! How it would clear up the problems and chase away those harassing morbid, unhealthy 'blue devils' that pester us so!

When the twilight of depression steals upon us, the corners grow full of shadows, ghostly and threatening. To our terrified imaginations, they SEEM what they are NOT.

TURN ON THE LIGHT- and what appeared to be a human leg becomes an empty boot!

"LIGHT, MORE LIGHT!"

"Licht, mehr Licht!" was the dying cry of the great Goethe, as it had been his motto through life. And it is the instinctive cry of every human soul, from childhood to old age The dark terrifies us when we are little children; it still depresses and appalls us when we are grown.

What are "the blues" after all, but a form of spiritual darkness temporarily overcasting the soul's clear sky It may even and frequently does arise from purely physical causes; but its gloomy and enervating miasma obscures, just as surely our mental horizon and spiritual vision

"The blues" are, therefore, while they last, nothing more nor less than a mild form of insanity. Under their influence we become abnormal, our outlook upon life is unreal and distorted, we see things out of proportion, we are possessed by a demon that drives us to extremes of which our usual common sense would disapprove.

But how beautifully simple the remedy—just to "turn on the light!" The blessed, cheerful, sane and sensible light of optimism! Instantly it chases away the shadows, exposes the sham of our pet "bugaboos," strips off illusion from the face of worry, shows us the solid ground beneath our feet and the limitless blue of heaven.—Toledo News-Bee.

St. John's Dramatic club of St. John's Catholic parish will put on "Down in Maine," a domestic drama in four acts, for the benefit of St. John's new church at the Faurot opera house, Monday, February 3, matinee and night The prices for admission have been set at 10 and 25 cents for the matinee, and 25, 35 and 50 cents for the evening performance

"Down in Maine" is the story of a play of interest to everybody It very much resembles "Shore Acres" in the plot There are four acts, all calculated to please. The farm in June, the picnic in the woods, the old sitting room and the day before Christmas are all vividly portrayed.

John Chan will take the part of the old farmer, A Wilker, will play "Ralph," the millionaire brother from New York, just the opposite of the belief of the farmer The young inventor will be played by William Daly and Bingle, the old fisherman, will be enacted by Max Falk, Jr. T. Quinlan, as the hired man, and J. J Malloy, as the lawyer, R Burger as the fresh air kid and Ray Watt as the stuttering lover, will complete the male parts. Miss Evelyn Miller will take the leading female role, being the millionaire's daughter. Miss Helen Beck takes the part of the farmer's wife, Miss Bertha Falk the role of Keziah, "forty-three and desperate," and Miss Margaret Hyland, will be Betsey Tomps, wife of the hired man.

Miss Anna Dahring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahring of Ottawa, who resides in the Kraus flats, and Mr. Charles Strongquist, proprietor of the city bank tonsorial parlors, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony taking place in Ottawa, where the marriage license was secured Mr. Strongquist and his bride returned to Lima in the evening and were tendered a reception and wedding dinner by their friends

They will reside at 621 south Elizabeth street and will be at home to their friends within the next week. The bride has been employed for some time in the north end factory of the Deisel-Wemmer Company.

Miss Gladys E. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bailis H. Simpson, of 520 N. Jameson avenue, and Mr. Harry A. Blair were united in marriage Monday noon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. (Dr.) M. R Fuller, of Trinity Methodist church. The young people were not attended, the ceremony being celebrated very quietly.

Mr Blair and his bride left on the noon train for a short stay in Cincinnati and southern points. Upon their return, they will take up their residence at the home of Mr. Blair's father, Mr. W. F. Blair, of 316 Harrison avenue, until spring, when they will go to reside in a rural home, east of Lima, the farm being the property of Mr. W. F. Blair.

The bride is a graduate of Lima high school and is popular in a large circle of friends Mr. Blair is also a graduate of the high school and for some time, was employed as bookkeeper at the Chain company's plant in Wapakoneta. Recently, he returned to Lima and has been engaged with his father in the oil-producing business for the Ohio Oil Company.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Fisher, of 403 west Wayne street, Wednesday afternoon. The hour is set for two o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lafayette and Allen county will hold a "red letter day meeting" with Mrs. Mary E Mehaffey, of Lafayette, Friday afternoon, February 7. At this meeting it is expected that discussions will be further taken up on extracts from the Chicago talk of the Rev. David Hugh Jones, formerly pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church, but now located in Evanston, Ill. His subject was "Rich Revelers Likened to Nero." It is likely many Lima white ribbon women will attend. Friends of the temperance cause will be made welcome.

The U. W. Embroidery club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs A. E. Marshall and Miss Edith Marshall, of west Kibby street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. Music, reading from the book entitled, 'Everybody's Lonesome,' and an interesting contest were enjoyed by all The hostesses, assisted by Miss Ruth Wolfe, served a delicious supper. Mrs J A. Mack, Miss Lillian Mack and Miss Grace Haddox were guests of the evening. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C G Waltz and Miss Vera Waltz, of Madison avenue.

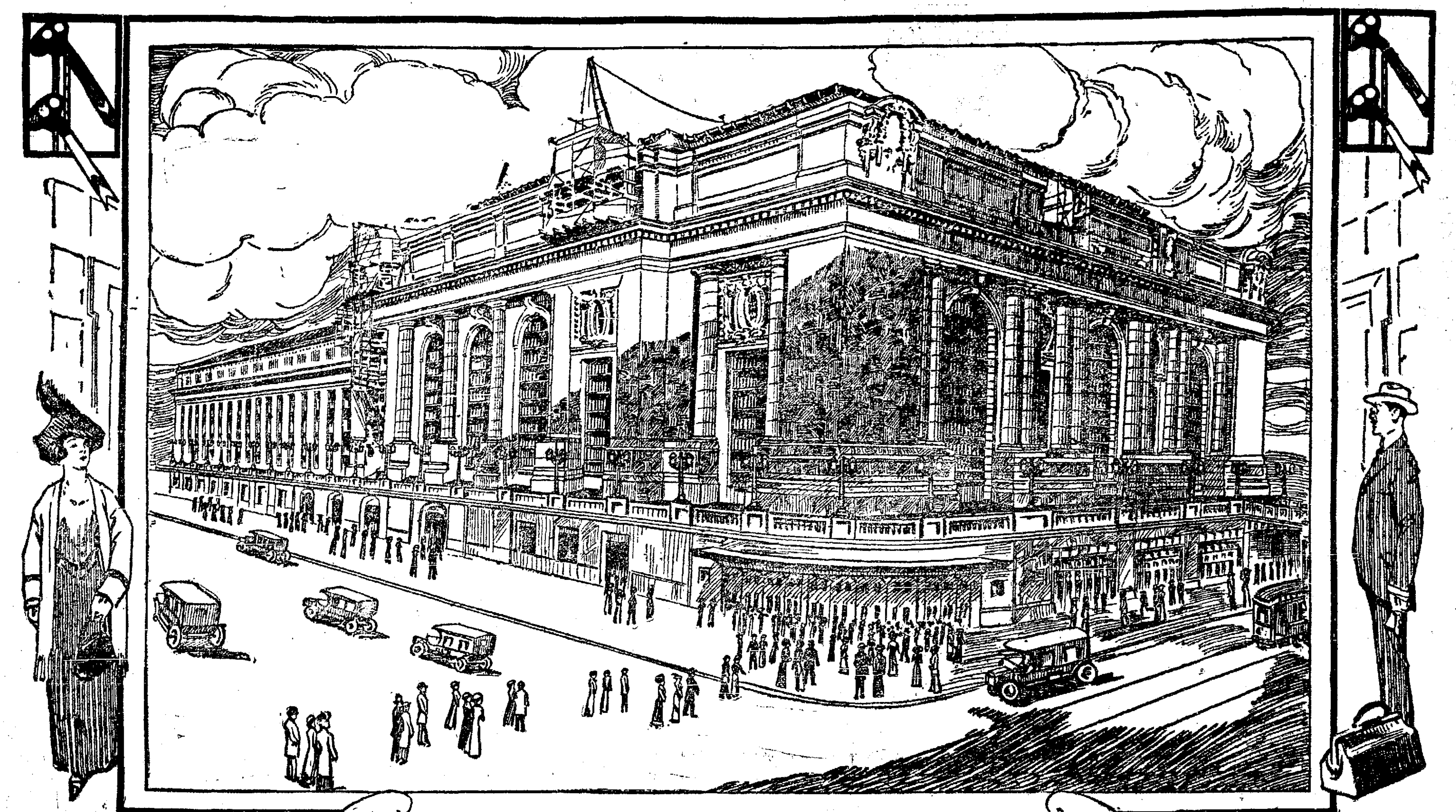
Mrs Nannie Hughes, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Kent Hughes, left today for Piqua, to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Thomas Wiley, who has been very ill and whose condition is as yet, very unsatisfactory She will leave Piqua a little later for Bloomfield Ia., to pass the remainder of the winter.

Mr and Mrs R E [illegible], of 715 west Elm street, are in Sandusky for a stay of several days. Mrs. Peck has been entertaining Misses Ethel Stewart and [illegible] Brown, of Fremont

If the plan inaugurated by Rev. Franklin Stiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the annual roll call of the burial Wednesday evening, is carried out, the membership will be increased two hundred souls Rev Mr Stiles launched the "Win One" campaign at the close of the roll call and exercises and after the cards had been passed through the congregation, it was found that nearly one hundred of the members had pledged themselves to win one member for the church and Sunday school, before June 8, the date upon which Rev. Mr. Stiles will close the second year of his pastorage at the First Baptist. The campaign will be begun at once

The plan has proved very effective at the South Side Baptist church, where it was inaugurated with the beginning of the revival

The Blossoming of the Grand Central Station An Architectural 20th Century Achievement. Tomorrow Greatest "Depot" in World Opens



The New Grand Central Terminal, In New York City, Nearly Completed. Will Accommodate 100,000,000 Passengers a Year.

THE hurrying feet of a hundred millions have been helping the New York Central to decide the kind of pavement to use in the passageways of its superb new passenger terminal, which will be opened about Jan. 5. The suburban station, for the accommodation of the vast army of commuters, was opened last October. The suburban concourse is of the same dimensions as the main concourse—300 by 120 feet—except as to height of ceiling. It is a station complete in all details, the same as the main concourse for through passengers. The public also has aided in determining the easiest slope for the ramps that lead from one level to another instead of stairways. The average eyesight of the innumerable throng has settled the size of the letters and their spacing in the signs at the entrances to the train platforms—the places where there is time for only a hasty glance. In these and in many other ways have the people themselves assisted in the making of the new Grand Central terminal the most marvelous city gate in all the world.

All Move in Straight Lines.

The great currents of traffic, that are at their height at night and at morning, are kept separate. They do not meet or mingle. Each flows smoothly in its proper direction. This is because, like the man running to catch his train, they go in a straight line. There are no corners to turn. The signs begin at the subway and at the exits from the train platforms. They start the crowd in the right direction, and all it has to do is to keep moving straight ahead, which is the most natural thing in the world. The passageway from the inbound station to the subway and the other one from the subway to the trains each is as straight as a ruler's edge.

All this sounds perfectly simple and easy of accomplishment. It might be if you were handling only a thousand people, but when it comes to a probable hundred million the problem becomes complicated. The same principle of the straight line the shortest distance between two points is applied to handling baggage as well. The outbound baggage goes straight through the subway at [illegible] street and the inbound through [illegible] other baggage subway at [illegible] street. It is the same [illegible] mails from the great branch post[illegible]fice. The streams never meet. There is no delay, no lost motion.

The Man in a Hurry.

Enter the new station by practically whatever door you will and your forward progress to your train is continuous. You need take no backward steps. You even shorten the distance by going to the ticket office. There are so many windows at which tickets will be sold that there will be no waiting. The man who is in haste to buy a ticket for a train that is about to start need not come in contact with the one who is standing at the window asking questions and planning his journey. There are plenty of places for each—the hurried and the leisurely.

Ticket in hand, a man rushes across the big concourse. He is going on the Twentieth Century Limited. He has no time to spare. From the two points on either side of the concourse where he may come in he has a complete view of the train gate line. He may sweep it from end to end at a glance. Over each gate is a triangular box that projects out from the wall. It shows the number of the track, the name of the train and the time it departs. The two visible sides of this "box" are placed at a certain angle. It took a long time—months of patient study and testing with thousands of eyes—to get these signs so that each should be always exactly at right angles with the line of vision of the hurried passenger seeking his train.

If the man is going to stop at some city east of Chicago or whatever is the ultimate destination of the train he is anxious to know if the train he has selected will halt there. Probably he has been in too much of a rush to inquire, or, in his haste, has forgotten. Once he has picked out the train from the sign over the gate he hurries toward it. When he is a hundred feet [illegible]

[illegible] necessity of the passenger going up and down the car steps is eliminated. It cuts in half the time of loading and unloading passengers. It has been found by experimenting that the ordinary suburban train takes eighty seconds to unload when the passengers have to descend the car steps. It takes forty seconds when they walk directly onto the station platform. In the old way the passenger had to climb down three and one-half feet, which later he had to ascend to get out into the street. There is an additional saving of seconds and of energy in the new way; also it is much safer. The risk of accident practically disappears. But such a thing, like everything else about a big station like this, no matter if it seems an unimportant detail, adds tremendously to the expense.

Millions For Temporary Work.

Literally millions of dollars have been spent all through this great terminal to make it better than anything ever known before and to eliminate so far as humanly possible every chance of accident. In the millions that have been expended for convenience and comfort should be included the "temporary work" of which no trace now remains. Yet it cost more than $2,000,000. This was the extra expense for carrying on the business without inconveniencing the passengers while the old station was being demolished—such things as temporary train sheds, trestles built in the yards for carrying trains over excavations, and things like that which would not have been necessary in the creation of a terminal on ground not in constant use.

A New and Marvelous Bumper.

The matter of bumpers at the ends of tracks would not seem worthy of much study, yet it is another of the [illegible] each. There are forty of them. They are to insure a train against going into any of the columns or on to the concourse. They have to be exceptionally strong so as to take care of the extraordinarily heavy trains—ten to fifteen steel cars, each eighty-four feet long.

Never before has there been a bumper devised that will meet American conditions. The biggest ones in the world are in a station in Glasgow, Scotland. They have a capacity of resisting an impact of 500 tons moving at a speed of ten miles an hour. In the English trains the bumpers strike at the two lower corners of the car. In American trains the blow is received in the center of the car. Those being installed in the Grand Central terminal will have a capacity of 1,000 tons moving at ten miles an hour and will produce an absolute stop without accident to the train or to the structures behind the bumper. Such a shock is very rare, but when the emergency arises the bumper becomes very important. It took more than a year to design and build the first one, and that after eight years spent in studying and experimenting. It is only one of the many things designed to prevent problematic accidents which may never occur. They are essential for the maximum safety, but they add enormously to the cost of a big terminal.

Storing Electricity For Emergencies.

At frequent intervals throughout the station "yard"—the great network of tracks that spread fanwise in two levels south of Fiftieth street—there is a "battery house," in which is stored continually enough electricity to handle the [illegible] of its particular section [illegible] "peak of the load" for from twenty minutes to half an hour independent of the dynamos and the other [illegible] [illegible] been carried on and so many problems solved for the public benefit as in the building of the Grand Central terminal.

Announcing Arrivals and Departures.

When an incoming train is about to arrive there is a great stir among the crowds of people awaiting it. They gather about the bulletin board and watch to see on which track it is coming in. The man at the board gets the news from the signal towers by means of the telautograph and chalks up the information. An improvement on this method has been devised and is being perfected so that it can be put in use later. The announcements of train arrivals will be made on a board that has illuminated or movable letters. These will be controlled from one of the towers in the yard. Instantly, as soon as the switches are set for an incoming train to end its journey on a certain track, the information will flash forth on the bulletin board. This will save a few seconds and there will be no possibility of error.

The announcing of outgoing trains will be done, as it has been for some time past in the temporary station, by magnaphones. At a central point a clear voiced man speaks into the instrument and his voice, magnified in volume, is reproduced simultaneously in every part of the waiting rooms from the trumpet-like horns that are placed inconspicuously against the walls. While the utility of this method depends, of course, on the clearness with which the announcer speaks, it is far ahead of the old way of calling the trains by a man walking about the station and making the announcements. The new way saves a good many minutes.

Paging Passengers.

Incidentally this system of sound waves transmitted from a central point will be used on even a larger scale than ever before for "paging" persons. It happens frequently that a business house suddenly finds it necessary to communicate with one of its representatives who has gone to the Grand Central to take a train for, say, Chicago. It is highly important that he be reached immediately to receive additional information or instructions. Perhaps a telegram has come in that renders his trip unnecessary. [illegible] were not for this device this would be impossible. As it is, however, the firm calls up the information bureau. A moment later the mechanical announcers call out from one end of the station to the other, "Mr. Smith is wanted at the information bureau." "Mr. Smith" hears and heeds and hurries over. He is told to call up his office. He does so and the whole matter is arranged in no time.

In the temporary station many persons are now being paged. In the new station it is expected that the number will be much greater. This is simply one of the conveniences—the little details—whose sum total spells perfection.

"G. C. T."

It has taken several years to decide on the color of the uniforms that shall be worn by the employees in the new Grand Central terminal. The difficulty lay in getting a color of cloth that would look well and yet be conspicuous, yet not so striking as to subject its wearer to ridicule. Many kinds and shades were tried. Finally a bluish gray has been selected. The frock coat has a black collar and black lapels. On the lapels is the chief distinguishing mark, the letters "G. C. T." in gold thread in a medallion bordered in the same way. These initials, it has been found from many tests, meet the eye instantly. In future there can be no mistaking a hotel porter for a station employee if a man is not quite blind. The coats are made long so that in winter those employees who are exposed to the weather can wear a cardigan jacket underneath without spoiling the looks or the neatness of the uniform. The "red cap" porters will continue to wear their familiar headdress, but they will be put in neat uniforms.

Station Men Are Schooled.

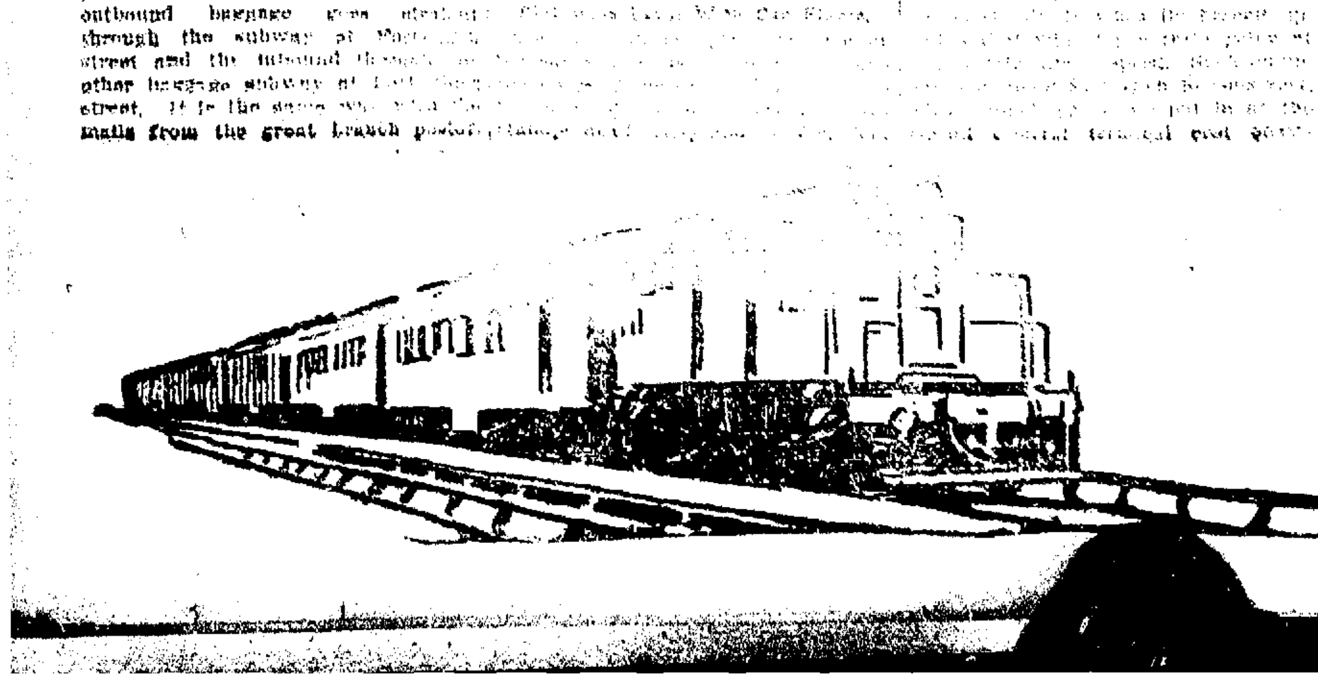
All the station men—the whole organization of the Grand Central terminal that comes in contact with the public—are being schooled and rehearsed in their duties every day, getting ready for the opening of the new station. Even the "red cap" men participate in the drills. New men are given a time table and a station schedule covering the tracks on which certain trains usually arrive. They study these things until they are able to answer instantly any question relating to the arrival and departure of regular trains. They are also instructed in their other duties, keeping the train platforms clear of trucks and making the passengers as comfortable as possible and so on. Incidentally they are required to know the city's streets and transit lines as thoroughly as an experienced policeman, so they can direct strangers quickly and accurately.

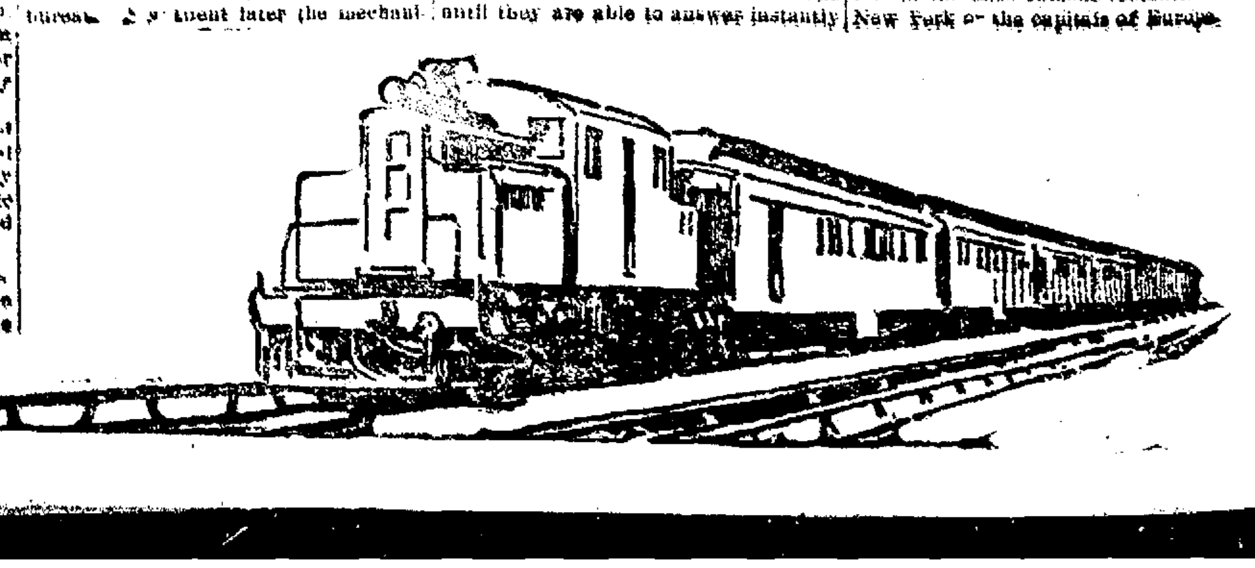
Direct Subway Connections.

The new station will have direct connection with the subways, so that the incoming or outgoing passenger need not go into the street at all. To get to the temporary terminal that the railroad has been using in the interval between the demolition of the old one and the finishing of the new they have had to traverse a covered way. In that portion of it leading from Forty-second street to the entrance of the temporary station and waiting rooms a number of different kinds of pavement were installed a little more than a year ago in order to ascertain which would be the best to use in the most traveled passageways of the new terminal. They were in sections the full width of the walk. This stretch of sidewalk is trodden by more persons than any other bit of sidewalk in the world. It is calculated that more than 100,000,000 persons have walked over these sample pavements since they were put in place. The public has tested them and thus has made easy for the experts the work of selection.

Unusual Features.

There are so many new and convenient things in the new terminal that the list of them seems almost endless. From the moment it is opened in January next it will be one of the great show places of New York and one of the things in the city most worth seeing. One of its unique conveniences will be a large number of dressing rooms. If a man comes to the city for a brief stay, he can hire one of these rooms, take a bath, change his clothes, check his bag and go his way. When he is ready to depart he will not need to lose any time in getting to his train. Also there will be the finest restaurant in the terminal that is to be found in any railroad station in the world. It will be moderate in its charges, but in its appointments and details it will equal any of the most famous restaurants in New York or the capitals of Europe.





THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services are Held

And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

German Ev. Reformed.

Wayne and Wests streets. Rev. H. C. Schlueter, D. D., Pastor Divine worship and preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m Sermon subject for the morning service, "Will You Serve the Lord?"—Joshua 24.15; evening, "The First Rainbow,"—Genesis [illegible] "The Sunday bow,"—Genesis 9:13, the Sunday o'clock in the morning.

Meetings for the week—Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday 2 p. m. Consistory, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young People's society, Thursday 7.30 p. m. Maennerchor and Choir, Friday evening at 7 and 8.

St. Paul's Evangelical Luth. Church,

North and Elizabeth streets. John Wm. Richards, pastor. Parsonage, 601 north. Jameson avenue. New phone 162-M. Free pews and books for strangers Quinquagesima Sunday. Weekly Bible reading, John, chapters 1 to 10. 9 a. m. Bible school in charge of Supt Chas F. Sprague. 10:30 a. m. chief service; theme, "The Warrior From Edon." 7 p. m. Vesper with sermon on "Nameless Women of the Bible" to mark the 37th anniversary of the Aid society. 8 p. m. aftertalk for senior class Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Fastnacht social at 960 west Wayne with Mrs. Emmet Fisher. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Aid society at 403 west Wayne, with Mrs. Louis Fisher. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Ash Wednesday service and preparation for Lenten communions in morning and evening. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., church council. Saturday, 2 p. m., Junior class in the catechisis.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject of lesson sermon for this Sunday, "Love" Sunday school 11 40 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:30. This church maintains a reading room, adjoining the church hall, which is open every afternoon, except on Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 5. A cordial welcome extended to the public to our services and the reading room.

First Christian Church.

Revival services are in progress at the First Christian church with a fine interest manifested The special services will continue each evening during the coming week except Saturday evening, commencing at 7.15, under the auspices of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Gilbert. The regular Bible school meeting will come at the usual hour, 9:15, and E. meeting will convene at p. m.

South Side Church of Christ.

Frederick C. Lake, Minister. Bible school promptly at 9.00; W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Large and enthusiastic men's class to which visitors are always welcome. Regular church services at 10:30 and 7 00; Christian Endeavor at 6:00. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner Spring and Pierce streets. G. C. Schaub, pastor. Coming Sunday promises to be another of those blessed days for the Spring Street Lutheran church. At both morning and evening services the pastor will deliver a short address, after which both services will be given over to the worshipers and reach its climax in the "Consecration Service." The church extends a most cordial invitation to all to these services.

Sunday morning service at 10 30, and evening worship at the hour of 7 00 Luther and Junior leagues at 6 00 o'clock. Monday, council meeting. Tuesday, Mission study, Wednesday afternoon, Ladies' Aid; Wednesday evening, the Brotherhood holds a public debate in the church. "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished." Everybody invited. Thursday, prayer meeting. Inspiring Sunday school at 9:15; H. A. Slonecker, Supt

Church of the Brethren.

East Elm street. S. P. Early, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Preaching 10:30. Christian Workers meeting 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Rev. J. D. Wampler will fill the morning appointment and Rev. C. A. Lehman the evening. All are welcome.

International Bible Students Association, Jackson Hall.

Berean Bible study at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Topic: "Special Times and Seasons Divinely Appointed."—Chap. 1 Vol. 2 Studies in the Scriptures. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Christ Church.

Corner North and West streets. Arthur M. Griffin, rector.

Services for Sunday, February 2, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Day"

7 30 o'clock Holy Communion.

9:30 o'clock Sunday school.

10:30 o'clock Holy communion with music and sermon.

4:00 o'clock Vesper Services and Sermon.

The 4 o'clock service will be largely a musical service with short sermon or address and special solo: "Why Art Thou Cast Down, Oh My Soul" Specker), by Ernest Baird. These afternoon services will be regular every Sunday. Dr. Griffin's subject for the morning will be :"The Power of Having a Purpose." The large chorus choir under the leadership of Mr. Baird will render splendid music at all these services. The public are cordially invited.

Lenten Services.

Ash-Wednesday — Matins and Litany, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Evensong and Address, 7:30 p. m.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10:30 a m.:; Holy Communion (First Sunday in month), 10:30 a. m.; Evensong and Address, 4 p. m.

Week-Days—Evensong with Address (except Wednesdays and Fridays), 4:00 p. m.; Services on Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion on Thursdays, 10:00 a. m.

Holy Week—(In addition to other week-day services)—Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.; Business Men's Service, every day, for 15 minutes, 12 m.

Good Friday—Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion, 9:00 a. m.; the Three Hours, 12:00 m. to 3:00 p. m; Cantata, 7:30 p. m.

Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11:00 a m; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. The Rector may be seen immediately after services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Grace Methodist Episcopal, corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Rev. Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor.

Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "The Remedy for Irreligion Among the Saints." This may be the closing sermon of the revival meeting. Service at 7:00 p. m. The morning sermon will be on the subject, "Christ and the Children." Service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m Epworth league and Class meeting at 6:00 p. m. Junior league at 2:00 p. m.

On Sunday morning, February 9, the patriotic societies of the city will worship at Grace church and the pastor will speak on "The Character of Lincoln." On the evening of that date Dr. M. M. Figley will preach and administer the communion of the Lord's supper New members will be received at the same service.

Second Street M. E.

Second Street M. E. church, corner Second street and Hughes avenue. Rev. W. W. Constein, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 and public worship at 10:30 The pastor will preach a sermon to the children, on "The Importance of Little Things." The children's choir will render the music. All parents and friends are invited to this service.

Junior league at 2:30 with Miss Addie Hamilton and her assistants Class meeting at 6:00, Brother Flinn leader The evening services will be in charge of the Personal Workers' league, in the absence of the pastor, who will begin the special meetings at South Warsaw. Epworth league on Tuesday evening and prayer services on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace M. E.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church will hold its February meting at the home of Mrs. Watt, 828 east Vine, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Leader— Mrs. Wolfe.

Devotions—Mrs. Neiswander

Text Book Chapter III—Mrs. Butler.

"Our Leading Schools in China"—Mrs. McClurg.

"Bright Bits From School Experiences;" "A Flying Journey to Haitang"—Mrs. Coleman.

Special Music—Mrs. Hosler and Mrs. Kleinoeder.

Calvary Reformed Church.

West Wayne street near Main. Rev. J. M. Steele of Massillon, Ohio, will preach morning and evening. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. You are invited to attend these services.

Zion Evan. Lutheran Church,

On north Union street. Rev. D. F. Scoultz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. John A Mohr, Supt. Divine service for Quinquagesima Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special congregational meeting immediately after the morning services.

Fastnacht Social on Tuesday evening by the Luther league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J F. Cupp, 627 north Jameson avenue The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Fetter, 1107 Rice avenue Special Lenten Catechetical sermon Thursday at 7:30.

First Baptist

High and McDonald streets. Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, minister. Our services begin with the Sunday school at 9:15 followed by worship and sermon at 10:30. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock followe by the evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

The morning service will be of peculiar interest there will be the reception of members recently taken into membership and the Lord's Supper will be administered. The sermon will be another in the series on the great Principles of Denomination; the specific subject will be, "The Creedless Church."

The evening will be the first of the February evangelistic series on the topic, "The Divinity of Common Duties." Special music will be rendered by the choir at these services.

On Thursday evening the regular prayer service will be held at 7:30 and the subject under consideration will be such as will be helpful in the "Win one" campaign.

A most hearty and cordial invitation is extended to the general public to all these services.

Christian Science.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, second floor, News building, east High street.

Sunday service, 10:30. Subject, "Love." Sunday school, 11:40.

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:45. Reading room, same address. Open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

A welcome is extended to the public to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Central Church of Christ.

West North street; A. B. Houze, pastor; residence 629 west Elm street. Bible school, 9:15 a. m. Fred W. Curtis, superintendent. Men's class taught by T. R. Hamilton. Junior C. E., 2:30 p. m. Lord's Supper and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Spirit of Christ." At 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the evening service in celebration of the thirty-second anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement. An interesting program, "A Christian Endeavorer's Dream," will be given. The cast of characters will be costumed to represent the races of the world.

Courthouse Rally.

Come to the rally at the courthouse Sunday afternoon at from 2 to 5 o'clock. The meaning of this rally is that you come yourself and bring or induce one or more to do likewise. The services on this occasion will be of an extraordinary character. This somewhat prolonged service will give every one present an opportunity of taking part. Come and help sing the beautiful old time hymns and songs. Three-fourths of the time is spent in song service, which creates inspiration and shouts of joy and praise to all. Come early and select a good seat. You cannot spend the Sabbath afternoon more profitably than there.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.

M. B. Fuller, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Bible school; A. K Hall, superintendent. Unique session, large attendance expected. Prayer meeting for teachers, 9 a. m. Evangelistic services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Evangelist Hugh Smith. Morning subject, "Sleeping for Sorrow." Evening subject, "Men Stealers." More than 80 conversions and accessions. Solo in the evening by Mr. Peat. Music by chorus choir. Cordial welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian.

Corner Market and West streets Thomas Knox, minister Morning service, 10:45; subject, "The Fever of Life and Its Cure" Evening service, 7:00; subject, "The Problem of a King." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00. Sunday school, 9:15.

Epworth M. E.

Corner of Bellefontaine avenue and Harrison avenue. Sunday at 9:15 a. m. Dr. T. T. Sidener, Supt. At 10:30 the pastor will preach and conduct a revival service. At 6:00 o'clock a love feast will be held conducted by the pastor, and at 7 Dr. M. M. Figley will preach and following the sermon he will administer the Holy Communion. At the close of the service the pastor will receive new members. The revival service will continue next week each evening at 7.30. A general invitation is extended.

Olivet Presbyterian.

Preaching both morning and evening 10.30 and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Edward Laport, D D., of Columbus Grove, Ohio. Sunday school at 9 15. All officers and teachers urged to be present. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 6 at 7 30. Every one welcome to any or all services.

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Traveled From California to New York to Find the "Right" Car.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb, 1—That Bob Burman, the speed king, will drive a Keeton car in the third annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30, is now an assured fact, formal entry of the car having been made yesterday by the Keeton Manufactuuring Company of Detroit, Michigan. This signalizes the entry of the Keeton Company into automobile racing, in which Forrest M. Keeton, president of the company, is a firm believer. Keeton was in charge of the racing interests of the Pope Manufacturing Company in the earliest days of the Vanderbilt race, when Herbert Lytle and Bert Dingley were the stars of the team.

After returning to California for a brief racing program Burman will locate in Detroit to prepare his car at the Keeton factory. He will then come to Indianapolis to train, as he plans to be one of the first on the Speedway and expects May 30 to find him prepared in every way for the contest

Burman selected the Keeton car during his recent visit to the New York Automobile Show, where he went from California with the avowed purpose of finding a mount, for the Keeton car appealed to him because he believed it entirely fitted for a grueling contest such as the Indianapolis 500-mile race always proves He is convinced that a car with the dashboard radiation, such as the Keeton has, and the center control and left hand steer, making a fan, fan belt and water pump unnecessary, is just the car that will make an excellent showing in long distance race.

The Keeton is a four cylinder 48-horsepower, but the engine developes 68.1 horsepower under brake test. The car is regularly equipped as a seven-passenger touring vehicle with an eighty mile speedometer. In the opinion of Burman, the Keeton will be easily reduced in a stripped chasis for racing to 1600 pounds, and Burman, believes that he will be able to bring this car up to a speed of from 100 to 105 miles an hour. The cylinders are 5-3.32x5½ with piston displacement of about 447 cubic inches The car has four speeds forward and one reverse

This is the fourth formal entry that has been received for the big 500-mile race, the others being two Stutz cars with Gil Anderson and Charley Merz nominated as drivers, and one Nyberg with Harry Endicott up.

Inquires are coming into the Speedway office every day from manufacturers who are anxious to have complete information regarding the limitation prescribed for cars which are to be entered in the 500-mile race The rules which govern this year's race are making a popular appeal and it is rumored in racing circles that many makers are building cars which will measure up to the required standards, with the idea of entering them in the Indianapolis race

W P Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others He says "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them" Refuse substitutes M M Keltner.

SHAWNEE REBEKAH.

Let all members of Shawnee Rebekah's meet in their hall promptly at 1 o'clock Monday, to attend in a body, the funeral of Sister Ida Mell to be held at the First Christian church, at Elm and West streets. Rebekah services to be held at the cemetary. All Rebekahs in the city are invited to join with us.

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BURROUGHS SALESMEN MEET SATURDAY

Celebration at the Boody House Today Attracts Number of Lima Men.

Today, the first day of February, will be the premier day of this season for the representatives of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, in this as well as in every other one of the seventy-five sections into which this country is divided by the company. On this date all the salesmen will meet in the city which is the head or distributing point of the district, and will hold a jubilee, or grand reunion.

The Lima delegation will go to Toledo, the designated center of this division. Mr. W. S. Andrews, the local representative of the company will officially represent Lima at this meeting, which will be held at the Boody House. However, this series of meetings will attract more of the Lima talent than Mr. Andrews, as a number of others, Limaites by birth, are interested in the sales department of this company, and will be present at one of these celebrations or another. These men are Mr. Frank Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. Howard Dean, of Chicago and Mr. E. C. Coleman, of Detroit, Mich

OUR WANT ADS DO THINGS. tf

THE OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Interesting Information About the Big Prison at Columbus.

The Ohio penitentiary covers 26 acres within the walls. About two acres outside the prison proper are occupied by offices, the deputy warden's residence, store rooms, barn and stables. The prison itself is walled on three sides, the fourth being wholly absorbed by cell houses, offices and the warden's home. The cell houses and offices form a continuous building from the southeast to the southwest gate, in which are more than 1,600 cells, about 800 of these being provided with beds for two inmates, the remainder being too small to receive more than one each. Since 1834 when the present prison was first occupied—or, rather, that rudimentary portion of it that is now known as the West Hall—an army of close to 40,000 prisoners has passed through its portals, as prisoners. The male prisoners, until a few years ago, wore the old regulation striped uniform of the convict. The striped clothing is now used only as a temporary garb of punishment.

The walled city has been swept by pestilence but once in its history. In 1849, the cholera raged there and 121 prisoners died within twelve months, exacting the life of every third man among the prisoners. Now the death rate has fallen from 55 to 36 in one year.

The foregoing information and more detail is to be found in our Ohio Almanac, which we have been calling to the attention of the readers of this newspaper.

Our Ohio Almanac carries 100,000 facts about Ohio and every item is just as interesting and informing as the quotation from the article on the penitentiary. This Handbook of Information will tell you what you want to know about your home town and your county, as well as about the state.

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Governor and Finance Committee Fail to Arrive in Lima.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLD FULL MEETING

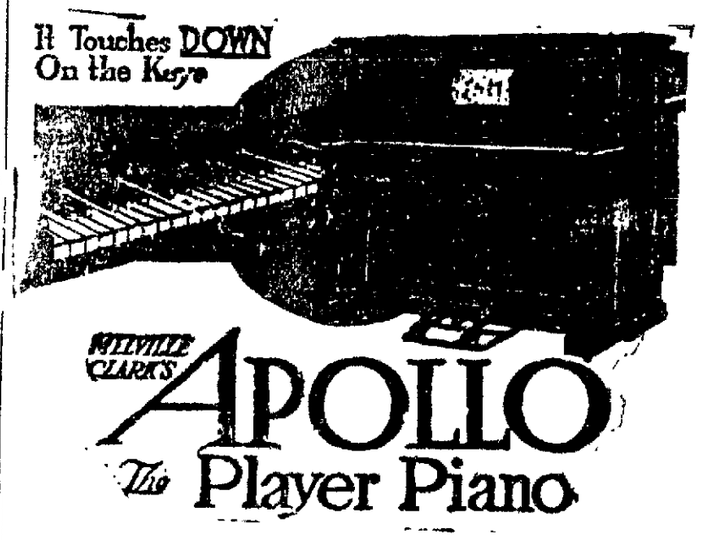
Dr. Hussey of Sidney, Takes Charge as Superintendent, February 5th.

Efficiency of the $200,000 mechanical plant and the observance of its early operation, took the trustees, architect and engineers to the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Friday.

Because the commission had asked the Ohio legislature for an appropriation of $475,000, it was thought that the members of the finance committee of the house of representatives and perhaps Governor Cox would also arrive in Lima to go over the mammoth institution Affairs of state, at Columbus, however, holds the official there at this time but it was given out unofficially Friday that the governor and the finance committee will go over the ground personally within a short time. Dr. Hussey, the recently appointed superintendent, will assume full charge of the state hospital on February 15.

That the furniture for the new institution will be manufactured in the reformatory at Mansfield, was definitely decided upon Friday.

In the party yesterday were members of the board of trustees, S. A. Hoskins, Wapakoneta; Judge M. J. Burke, Marion; J. N. Bein, Van Wert; Dr. John A. Hall, Cincinnati, and Dr. M F. Hussey, Sidney; Clerk J. H. Secrest, Columbus; Architect F. L Packard, Columbus; E. F. Babbitt, Columbus; engineer for Mr. Packard, and O. J. Wheeler. Fred Troutman and H. L. Bachman, representing the contractors of the mechanical plant. Secretary K W. Whitney, of Marysville, was the only trustee who was unable to be present.



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services, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Stiles and Miss Clara Black, his assistant. There is now a large class in that church awaiting baptism.

The annual roll call brought out a large number of the very old members, who had seen the church grow from a little meeting house until now it worships in one of the handsomest edifices in the city. J. R. Melly called the roll and responses were given by quoting a verse from the Scriptures. In his opening address, Rev. Mr. Stiles said he was proud to be the pastor of the church and felt he had one of the real working congregations in the city.

In the program, the numbers of which were interposed during the roll call, the various departments of the Sunday school and church were represented.

For the beginners, David Melly and his sister, Frances, sang a vocal duet. David Melly is just two years of age and one of the youngest performers in the church. The two are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melly. Ladonna Miller gave a piano number, representing Junior department, together with Turpine Bannister, who sang prettily, with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, as accompanist. James Macdonell and Florence Luttrell gave a violin and guitar number, representing the intermediate department of the Sunday school. Miss Rhea Heffner was accompanist throughout the evening.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch appeared in a solo for the missionary society. Her subject was "En Refuge," the music having been composed by a young lady in Chicago, who, upon receiving a copy of the book of poems, "Helps to Happiness," published by Rev. Mr. Stiles, selected this poem and set it to music. Mrs. Lynch, in her splendid voice, brought out every good feature. This is the first time it had ever been sung in the church. Miss Esther Lynch was accompanist for her mother. Mrs. J. K. Bannister, as treasurer of the Young Ladies' circle read two poems from the book issued by the pastor.

A feature of the evening was the quartette from the church which sang, "The Little Brown Church Down in the Dell." This selection was made by pastor, who turned it over to the choir leader, Mr. Richard A. Shappell, and it was sung by request of the pastor. It was especially significant at the roll call. The quartette was composed of Messrs. C. E. Thomas, Shappell, George H. Melheany and R. B. Mikesell.

The Aid society contributed to the pleasure of the evening in furnishing the refreshments, which formed a delicious supper, consisting of ice cream, white and dark cake and coffee. Assisting in the serving were Mesdames W. D. Heffner, Ira Longsworth, Josiah Nichols, C. C. Klumph, J. S. Lewis and Mary Miller. Good fellowship prevailed and a social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the service.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Congressman F. B. Willis, of Ada, was the weekend guest of Mrs. John Davison, of west Market street. Mrs. Willis leaves soon for Washington, to join her husband and spend the winter.

Miss Zella D. Douglass, daugater of Dr. and Mrs C. F. Douglass, of Kalida, was united in marriage, on Monday evening, to Mr. W. O. Roose of Clavis, New Mexico. The ceremony took place at the hour of 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Kalida.

Pink and white carnations decorated the rooms, into which had been woven in a deft manner, the traces of southern smilax. The ceremony was celebrated in the presence of only immediate relatives of the two families.

Mrs. L. A. Wood, of Muncie, Ind., a cousin of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor, over white messaline. She was given in marriage by her father, Dr. C. F. Douglass.

The impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used. Rev. A. C. Powell of Georgetown, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kalida, received the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage.

A wedding dinner was served the guests and the young couple left later in the evening for Michigan, where they will visit with relatives of the bridegroom until about February 10, when they return to Kalida. They expect to leave for their home in New Mexico, about February 21.

The bride has been a leader in the social life of Kalida and adjacent towns, where she is appreciated on account of her musical gifts. She is active in church work, having for some years served as organist of the Presbyterian church and assisting wherever her vocal gifts would permit. She was also secretary of the Sunday school.

Mr. Roose was reared near Kanda and for some time taught school in Putnam county. About eight years ago he went to New Mexico and he now is express agent in the railroad office at Clavis. He also takes an active part in the work of the church.

The bride is a cousin to Mrs. S. A. Morris of Lima, and has frequently been a guest in the Morris home on west Market street.

Mrs. Charles Martz, of south McDonald street, entertained the Social and Literary club, Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held, which was followed by the social hour. Mrs. Howard Beach gave an interesting paper on "White Slavery" which was further discussed by the club members. In the contest submitted, Mrs. Neff secured the club prize and Mrs. Louise Stilson the guest prize. Music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Martz, daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Anna Kinzer and Mrs. John Vogelgesang. Mrs. W. D. Goble and Miss Mary Martz assisted the hostess and her daughter, in serving the delicious two-course luncheon. Aside from the seventeen members who responded to roll call, Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mrs. Mericle and Miss Mary Martz were guests. The club will meet in a fortnight, with Mrs. Vogelgesang, of south Metcalf street.

Miss Edna Bassler is in Cleveland and Akron, expecting to remain for a visit of a week or more with college friends. En route she will stop at Oberlin to visit her cousin, Miss Nola Bassler, who is attending school in that city.

Mrs. Julia Arthur, of 749 Brice Avenue, will entertain the Congregational circle of the First Congregational church, opening her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church, will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Crippen, of 907 west Spring street. Mrs. Ira Longsworth is president of the society and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of south West street, are entertaining Miss Mary MacDowell, of Troy, O., who will be their guest over Sunday.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, of 1077 west Market street. The leaders will be Mrs. Harry Hiner and Mrs. Kincaide.

Mrs. Alan D. Knisely, of south Baxter street, will entertain the Fortnightly club, Thursday afternoon, at her home.

The Progressives will enjoy the valentine meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Smith, of 703 west Elm street, when a pleasant social session will be held.

Mrs. George R. Carter spent Sunday in Paulding, a guest at the home of her brother, Edward Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roscoe Mullen, who recently went to Toledo, have decided to make that city their home, Mr. Mullen having taken a posion as superintendent of building construction with the Irving D. Hiett company. Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Martin Blodgett, will join them within the next couple of weeks. They will move to Toledo the middle of the coming month.

Mrs. Fred Cook, of 611 west Elm street, will be hostess for the Koneta circle, next Tuesday afternoon.

The Clionians postponed their regular fortnightly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Yocum, of 754 west High street. The club is still studying old Mexico and the ruins of this interesting country. The meeting will be held a week later.

Miss Drusilla Reilly, of north Baxter street, welcomed members of the Chautauquan club, Monday evening, at the meeting, which, on account of the inclement weather, had been held over for a fortnight. The book, "As a Man Thinks" was completed and the same was found most interesting for study. Miss Florence Bower gave the talk of the evening, selecting the timely topic, "Bought and Paid For," which proved of more interest because of the appearance of the play here Saturday. Miss Zoe Bower was a guest of the club. The meeting Monday evening will be held with Miss Elizabeth Parrett, of west North street.

The Mission Study club of the Spring Street Lutheran church will go to Beaverdam, Tuesday evening, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Russell will entertain the club.

The Betsy Ross club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Alexander, for the regular gathering.

The ladies of the Betsy Ross club entertained their husbands very pleasantly, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sieber, Jr.. The evening was spent with music and cards and at midnight, a delicious supper was served. The table was handsomely appointed and held covers for 20. Those privileged to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheeler, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Reel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs Berlin Kerr, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bryon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander.

The following contribution was written by Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, one of Lima's gifted women, who has above all the things she is interested in, the public schools at heart, because she was prior to her marriage, a teacher. The article is of interest to the parents of every child of school age and all interested in the welfare of the schools:

The recent lectures at the high school by Miss Logan, of the School of Pedagogy, of Miami university, were very suggestive of the modern principles of teaching in the kindergarten and the primary school. In the afternoon lecture special stress was given the idea of correlating the events of the child's ordinary experiences and his school work: for example, the walk to school furnishes excellent material for a lesson in language, spelling, writing and reading; and is of much more interest to the pupil than a page in the primer.

The value of the kindergarten, a part of the public schools of many Ohio towns, was suggested by the evening lecture on the Montessori school. The children of Columbus and Cleveland and other neighboring cities have an advantage over Lima children in their primary course, as they have a year's previous training in the kindergarten. We need this department in the Lima schools. The added expense would not be great, and should not be the chief consideration at any time in considering the educational needs of our city. "Efficiency" rather than "economy" should be our motto. Shall we be proud of the cheapness of our schools, or of their excellence? The kindergarten is considered as important as the high school by many educators; should there not be some serious consideration given this need in Lima? Our private kindergarten has done and is now accomplishing good work, but is an advantage only to those who choose to pay for this instruction; but every child of the community is entitled to this advantage free of extra expense.

The school established by Maria Montessori, an Italian physician and educator, has set on foot a new educational movement that is transforming not only the schools of Italy but is making rapid progress in other countries as well. Whether Madam Montessori's method is better than the well known Froebel method is yet to be proved, but wonderful results have been attained, especially in teaching reading and writing, and in discipline.

The work has been carried on with the children varying from the ages of three to six. They are taught habits of personal cleanliness, to bathe each morning, and to come to class with neatly arranged hair and clean clothes. The school work is very closely and skillfully correlated with the home needs; for example, lunch is served daily, at which time the children are seated at low tables and are served by some of their own number—thus table manners and the grace of serving others are taught. Later the children wash the dishes, and although the ware is clumsy and slippery they are taught to handle it with ease and care.

The exercises for teaching reading and writing are so simple to the children that they seem to learn them of themselves. Miss Logan, who visited this school last winter, exhibited blocks and letters and other apparatus used in teaching these subjects.

Recent magazine articles tell of many other valuable features of this school. The most unusual results are obtained in discipline. The perfect order, quiet, ease and happiness seen in the school room seem, indeed, ideal. Such discipline, Madam Montessori says can never be obtained by any of the methods universally known. "Discipline through freedom" is her slogan, and her practice seems to include "through activity." "The first dawning of real discipline comes through work. At a given moment it happens that a child becomes keenly interested in a piece of work, showing it by his expression, by his intense attention, by his perseverance in the same exercise. That child has set his foot in the road leading to discipline. Once the habit of work is formed, we must supervise it with scrupulous accuracy. "Discipline is not obtained by words, but by directing the child's activities in the right direction." Will power like all other activities is invigorated and developed through methodical exercises. The child seems to be learning exactitude and grace of action, to be refining his senses, to be learning to read and write, but how much more profoundly he is learning how to become his own master, how to be a man of prompt and resolute will.

If such correct habits of thought and action are established before the wrong habit is formed, how much better for child and parent! Is not this indirect discipline far better than the critical sermonizing method, used when the child is told to "sit still and be good?"

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Fisher, of 906 west Wayne street, will open their home Tuesday evening, when a fasnacht social will be held, under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran church. A most delightful time is promised.

Mrs. George Robinson, of 127 south Baxter street, will entertain the Sorosis club, at the regular meeting, to be held Monday afternoon.

Members of the Ideal club enjoyed a pleasant meeting, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. N. Gilles, of west Spring street. There was a large attendance of the members and the ladies busied themselves with their embroidery work, fashioning pretty things for spring wear. At 4:30 o'clock, a delicious luncheon of three courses was served. The club will again meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert H. Beecher, of 741 west Spring street.

Mrs. D. E. Kiplinger, of 613 west North street, Mrs. Mayo-Davison and Mrs. M. P. Jones, of Venedocia, left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kiplinger, formerly residents of this city.

An unique program and refreshments will be the feature of a meeting of the Philathea class of the Central Church of Christ, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 703 west Elm street, Friday evening, February 7. The husbands of the ladies are also invited.

Mrs. Harry J. Work, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, of south Metcalf street, has gone to Toledo to enjoy a visit with friends.

Mrs. Evans, of 601 south West street, will be hostess for the Colloquim club, entertaining at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, whom Lima women remember so well, on account of the fact she was the guest of honor at the reception extended visiting Daughters of the American Revolution, given at the home of Mrs. William L. Mackenzie in October, is making a lively campaign for president-general of the National Daughters of the American Revolution. She is the candidate of the regulars.

The election will be held at the national conference in Washington in April. Canvassing is going on and there promises to be a lively fight for the office. Mrs. William Cummings Story, who made a fight for the office against Mrs. Donald Scott last year, is again in the field. Mrs. Horton is a Buffalo woman and the regent of Buffalo chapter, which has a membership of nearly five hundred daughters. She is the daughter of Mr. Pascal Pratt, a wealthy banker and philanthropist of that city.

Mrs. Horton's friends present as one argument in her favor the fact that she is one of the best-dressed women in the organization.

Mrs. Allen Patterson, of west Spring street, opened her home to the Ancients and about a dozen guests Wednesday afternoon, when six-hand euchre was enjoyed. At the close of the games, it was found the club prize fell to Mrs. Clara Brotherton, who received a hand-pointed dish and the guest prize went to Mrs. Loewenstein, who was rewarded with several pretty handkerchiefs for her efforts. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, while the members and guests indulged in interesting talks over the small tables.

A valentine social and Shakesperian musical program will feature the regular monthly supper of the Business Woman's club, to be held next Wednesday evening at the clubhouse on west Market. The supper will be served promptly at five and at 6:30 o'clock the program will begin. Upon this occasion members of the club and their friends will enjoy the following program, rendered by leading Lima musical artists:

Piano Duet—"Hamlet and Ophelia," Mrs. John Cable, Mrs. A. L. White.

"It Was a Lover and His Lass" (As You Like It), (by Morley), Mrs. John H. Evans.

Outline—"The Tempest," Mrs. Kent Hughes.

Reading—"The Tempest," Mrs. Roy Banta.

Faery Song—"The Tempest," Mrs. C. S. Baxter.

"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (by Sarjeant), Mrs. R. O. Woods.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (from Mendelssohn), Mrs. E. A. Siferd, Mrs. Harry Kline.

When it is taken into consideration, that this program, almost in its entirety, was given at the recent meeting of the Women's Music club and was so thoroughly enjoyed, the lovely musical evening in store for the business girls can readily be reckoned.

While the matinee recitals of the Women's Music club this season have proved unusually enjoyabel, the concensus of opinion at the close of the program Thursday was that no lovelier afternoon of music had been enjoyed. The ball room of the Elks' home, where the recital was held, was crowded for the program, every chair being taken. The audience was most enthusiastic and applauded again and again, the performers and their splendid rendition of the numbers. The delightful period of music reflected great credit upon the leaders, Mrs. R. O. Woods and Mrs. John Cable, who arranged the program and were responsible for its wonderful success. The following was enjoyed:

Concerto G Minor, ... Mendelssohn
Andante, Mrs. Harry Macdonald; Allegro, Mrs. Waldo Berryman.
Stringed Accompaniment.

Vocal Duet—"I Will Magnify Thee" ..... Mosenthal
Mrs. J. R. Meily
Mrs. E. B. Mitchell

String Trio—"Humorerque" .... Dvorak
Miss Vera Watson
Miss Bernadine Taubken
Mrs. John Cable

Vocal Quartette—"The Approach of Spring" ..... Gade
Mrs. J. R. Meily
Mrs. John W. Roby
Mrs. Forster Robinson
Mrs. R. D. Kahle

Piano Duo—"Dana Macabre".... ..... St. Saens
Mrs. Harry Macdonald
Mrs. George Wall

Vocal Trio—"Ava Marie" .... Owen
Mrs E. B. Mitchell
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole
Mrs. A. E. Feltz

Piano, eight hands—"La Sakunlala" ..... Goldmark
Mrs. Harry Kline
Mrs. A. L. White
Mrs. W. H. Deakin
Mrs. E. A. Siferd

Duet, "Gypsies,"..... ....Brahms
Miss Vera Neely
Miss Millie Sonntag

Ladies' Chorus—
(a) "Come, Listen Come" ... . Mackenzie
(b) "The Lord is My Shepherd" ..... Schubert
Miss Millie Sonntag, directoress.

Mrs. A. G. Arnold, of 740 west Spring street, gave a delightful thimble party, Thursday afternoon, honoring the guests of her neighbor, Mrs. Charles J. Rheim, who has been entertaining Mrs. Beidler, Mrs. Neather and Mrs. Beesch, of Toledo. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and with the advent of evening, a delicious luncheon, consisting of lobster salad, hot rolls, potato chips, olives, pickles, date pudding, with whipped cream, coffee and salted almonds, was served.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Arnold were Mesdames H. D. Grindle, W. N. Gilles, A. H. Beecher, A. J. Morris, Charles E. Lynch, Gus. Kalb, A. N. Smeall, Clark, O. C. Plummer, Harry Bentley and Charles Dangler.

The Etude club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Bernadine Taubken, of 463 north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. E. Mulligan, of 503 west Spring street, will be hostess for the Domestic Science club, Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Matrons' society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Neville, of south Metcalf street. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Gray, of 302 west North street. Owing to the illness and inability of Madame Wakefield to carry on her splendid work for the clubs, it was decided this club would meet separately from the Lotus club, at the session held Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Grosjean.

Mrs. John Miller, of 647 west Elm street, will entertain the Bayview club, Monday afternoon, the open meeting with Mrs. Beecher Moke having been postponed for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allgire, of 339 Atlantic avenue, will open their home Wednesday evening, for the entertainment of the Ramblers' Card club.

Mrs. (Dr.) Asbury, of Worthington, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Morris, of west Market street, expecting to remain over Sunday.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Harry Moulton, out of the city, Mrs. J. B. Vail, of Lakewood avenue, opened her home this afternoon for the entertainment of Lima chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Among the principal things under discussion was the proposed memorial, to be erected at Fort Amanda, in which the Daughters are very much interested.

Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Moulton, of 919 west Market street, while Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are in the east. While absent, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, of Sagerstown, Pa.

Mrs. F. T. Campbell was the gracious hostess at a small luncheon Saturday noon, when she honored Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, who during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Moulton, has come to remain in the Moulton home. The decorations were all in red, dispensing good cheer and giving no hint of the cold and snow of the outside. A delicious menu of five courses, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King were among the entertainers of the week, giving a handsome dinner Thursday evening at Elks' home. Covers were laid for 16, at a table beautifully trimmed in decorations of cerise. A delicious menu of seven courses was served.

Mrs. George E. Bayly, of Lakewood avenue, was hostess for the Girls' Bridge club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, and again on Thursday dispensed generous hospitality when she entertained the Matinee Bridge.

Fifteen ladies, headed by Mrs. W. J. Frey, of Findlay, and representing the cities of Fostoria, Marion, Findlay and Bluffton, took dinner Wednesday evening at the Lima Business Woman's club, en route home from Van Wert, where they had been attending the district federation meeting. The club came in for a considerable share of discussion at the meeting and all were more than interested. Findlay has inaugurated a movement for such a club and Mrs. Frey and the ladie with her, can not but make a favorable report, after having enjoyed the hospitality of the club and seen for themselves.

Mrs. J. M. Sealts, of the Kalb apartments, extended gracious hospitality to members of the Sutorium circle, Friday afternoon, when she opened her home for the regular meeting. Scripture verses were given in response to roll call and the paper of the afternoon, "The Life of Daniel" was given by Mrs. M. M. Figley and proved most interesting. Current events were discussed by the club. Mrs. Sealts, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Lutz and Miss Margaret Sealts, served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Thompson, also of the Kalb apartments, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of south Cole street, delightfully entertained the T. and T. club at dinner, Friday evening, having also as guests Mr and Mrs. E. M. Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vicary. The table was handsomely appointed and a delicious menu was served. The regular program followed, Mr. White speaking from the subject, "The Spirit of Today, Scientific Management." Mr. J. K. Brice had for his subject, "A Though of Today." Mrs. J. O. Ohler discussed, "A Novel of Today," in her usual pleasing manner. The meeting was one of the most pleasant the club has enjoyed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Binkley, of east Eureka street, have returned from a delightful ten days' visit in Toledo.

The Shakespeare club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the city library, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Richie opened her home for the entertainment of the Woman's Bridge club this week, the delicious luncheon served, being followed by the usual game of cards.

Mrs. H. A. Holdridge was hostess at the meeting of the Woman's club this week, the first after the holidays. The papers, of extreme interest, were given by Mrs. Emerson W. Price and Mrs. W. L. Neville. Mrs. P. M. Hulsken and Mrs. Charles Thomas gave talks and Mrs. George Wall gave a reading. The subject studied was mythology.

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BUSY CAMPAIGN WILL BE PLANNED.

Lima Personal Workers' League to Continue Work of Different Church Revivals.

The Lima Personal Workers will have charge of the Sunday evening services at the Second street Methodist church tomorrow evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Constein, who is conducting a revival service in the country. The workers will attend the meeting in a body, and their presence will no doubt add inspiration to the services.

C. E. Strawbridge, president of the Personal Workers' League, who is fast coming into prominence as an evangelistic speaker, will deliver the main address of the evening. He has a new message which no one interested in the moral uplift of the community can afford to miss.

Plan of action for the coming three months will be outlined at the regular meeting of the Lima Personal Workers League at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The members of the league plan to take up the work of the different revival meetings which have been held at the various churches during the past few weeks, especial attention to be paid to the new converts.

AYERS FILE LIBEL SUIT

Local Newspaper Accused of Publishing Malicious Story.

JOHN A. AYRES THE PLAINTIFF.

Resident of North West St. Sues for $5,000.00 Damages.

The Lima News Publishing Company of this city has been made defendant in a libel suit brought by Attorney Charles Fess on behalf of John A. Ayres, of 1050 north West street.

According to the petition, an item of news appeared in the columns of the defendant corporation's publication on the afternoon of the 22nd of January, 1913, which were false, malicious and defamatory and which referred to conditions existing at the Ayres home and to the plaintiff personally in a manner at least not complimentary. Reference was made to what the writer said was "a revolt- there fereing e of paternal glecting case of paternal neglect;" that there were "five children penniless and hungry;" "the oldest girl, aged 17, was in the last stages of tuberculosis;" also that "the mother had recently died, a victim of the white plague;" and several other statements of similar nature.

Mr. Ayres says his wife is alive and that each and every statement in the before mentioned news item, except his name and address, is false.

Mr. Ayres in his petition says he considers that these statements were made with malicious intent to injure his good reputation to the extent of $5,000. He sues for that sum.

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Rousing Meeting to Which All Allen County is Invited.

MEN AND WOMEN PATRIOTS ALIKE

Will Meet at the Memorial Hall, Tuesday, February 4th.

Wm. Rusler, "Grand Old Man of Shawnee," Factor in Movement.

Hon. Wm. Rusler, "Sage of Shawnee," whose patriotism and efforts have given the Fort Amanda Memorial much assistance.

How patriotic is Allen county, and how far will her patriots and patriotism impress the state of Ohio in their concerted request for a fitting memorial at Fort Amanda, a movement toward the erection of which has taken such form as to practically result in success?

On Tuesday morning, February 4, at 10 o'clock, Memorial hall will witness the gathering together of all patriotic citizens, men and women, for the purpose of organizing and perfecting plans looking to a request for co-operation on the part of the state legislature.

That the need of a fitting recognition of the services of those brave soldier boys dying all these years under the sod at Fort Amanda, is already realized in the legislative body is attested by the following letter from Representative Ray R. Kennedy to Hon. William Russler, one of the prime movers in the worthy cause:

"Columbus, O., Jan. 25, 1913.

"Hon. William Russler,

"Lima, Ohio.

"Dear friend:

"I have yours of January 23, relative to the memorial desired to be erected at the Fort Amanda cemetery.

"This is a matter that is very near to me and I am ready and willing to do everything I can to further its accomplishment. I intended to introduce such a bill two years ago but the state finance was inadequate to supply necessities for many institutions and it seemed impossible to secure funds for anything that did not appear to be absolutely necessary.

"In order that I may convince the finance committee of the merits of this proposition from a historical standpoint I would be glad to have the facts as thoroughly as you can give them to me and as soon as possible.

"With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

"Very respectfully,

"R. R. KENNEDY."

An Historic Point.

There are many residents of Allen county who perhaps do not at this time realize this county's obligation in the matter of using every effort and every means available to secure from the state an appropriation providing for such a memorial. At the meeting Tuesday, organization is the sole aim, and to allay any misunderstanding which often arises at such a time, it may be said that no subscription will be made nor any money solicited.

Allen county will be sufficiently patriotic to give ample assurance to the state of Ohio, through its legislative body, that no place within the boundaries of the Buckeye state is a memorial erected by the state, so much needed as out there at Fort Amanda.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Grand Army of the Republic have enlisted their services and influence in the interest of this movement to recognize this spot which has been for years hallowed by the memory of the men who gave their lives that this community should survive.

No better proof of the worthiness of this cause can be found than history itself and a very accurate record of the historic events is given by Hon. William Rusler, "Sage of Shawnee," as follows:

Initial Point in History of County.

The initial point in the history of the settlement of Allen county must be known as Ft. Amanda. Here in 1812 a fort was established and liberally garrisoned. One year later a ship yard was founded, and a number of large scows built for use on the lower Miami as well as for navigation of the Auglaize.

The boats constructed at this place were used for many years, and it was said were much stronger in construction and workmanship than those turned out at the Ft. Defiance navy yard at the same time. According to a statement made in a letter written by Green Clay, dated at Camp Meigs, June 20, 1813, to General Harrison a large consignment of flour was received from Fort Amanda through Ensign Gray, and there is good authority for believing that one of the large scows built here in 1813 was subsequently used by Commodore Perry in buoying his large ships over the shallows of Put-in-Bay. The first post office in this part of the state was located here and Hon. C. C. Marshall, late of Delphos, in this county, was the first regular mail carrier, commencing in 1829, and for two years he carried the mail on horseback from Piqua to Defiance, a distance of about ninety-five miles, with but three regular stopping places between these two points.

And here began, what was probably the first romance among the Whites of Allen county. The daughter of Andrew Russell, who opened the first farm here, was the first white child born in the county, and at this time must have been about thirteen years old. No doubt to her mind then, as it does to our now, this young mail carrier appeared quite a hero and in later years they were married.

The fort was built on a high bluff on the west side of the Auglaize river which is one of the historical streams of our great state. Along its banks many tragedies of our two great wars with Britian were enacted. Many Indian villages were built adjacent to its water, and it was a high way for transportation for both the Aboriginee and his pale-faced brother. The territory drained by it was the home and hunting ground of the fierce and warlike Shawnees, which tribe claimed the great Tecumseh as one of its sons and around the council fires lighted in these villages, there is now no doubt, this crafty Indian general preached destruction of the Whites.

There does not seem to have been any warfare around this fort, although 20 years prior to its erection, August 8, 1793, a fight with the Ottawas near here is mentioned in which the Indians were defeated and their village totally destroyed. Gen. Wayne, in his Indian campaign, considered it a strong strategic point, and had a road constructed from St. Marys to near this point, which also connected there with the military road built from Piqua to Defiance. Gen. Harrison, in 1812, ordered a fort built at this place, which was done under the command of Col. Poague, who named it Amanda, in honor of his wife. This fortification was built on the same style of all others designed for Indian warfare. A large quadrangle was enclosed by standing logs upright with the lower ends imbedded in the ground several feet and the upper ends sharpened to a point, the top of the pickets being about 1 feet above the ground surface. At each corner a block house was built of stout logs two stories high, the second story projecting out over the pickets from three to four feet. This projection was so arranged that the soldiers guarding the upper story could command a full view of the attacking parties who came near the outside walls. The block house in the southeast corner was the largest and was used for officers quarters. The store house for supplies and ammunition was located in the center.

Seventy-eight soldiers are buried in the cemetery adjoining, and a small headstone, furnished by the government, is placed at the head of each soldier. But little is known of these brave men save that they were troops enlisted from Kentucky and Virginia. An effort has been made several times to have the government erect a monument in their memory but so far without success.

Four years after the founding of this navy yard, the pioneers of [illegible] appeared upon [illegible] direct to Fort Amanda and has always been known as the Fort Amanda road.

Near here on the Sunderland farm was located one of the numerous nurseries planted by the famous "Johnny Appleseed" otherwise known as Jonathan Chapman, and many of the early orchards of Allen county originated from the wise foresight and unselfish labor of this strange character.

As he was one of the first white men in this part of the country he deserves a passing notice. He was accustomed to clean spots in the loamy lands on the banks of the streams, plant his seeds which he obtained from the cider mills of Pennsylvania, enclose the ground and then leave the place until the trees had in a measure grown. When the settlers began to open their clearings, Johnny was ready for them with his young trees which he either gave away or sold for a trifle, such as an old coat or any article of which he could make use. He lived the roughest life and often slept in the woods. His clothing was mostly old, being generally given him in exchange for apple trees. He nearly always went barefoot. He was careful not to hurt any animals, and thought hunting, morally wrong. He was welcome everywhere among the settlers, and was treated with great kindness even by the Indians. An itinerant preacher was holding forth on the public square at Mansfield and exclaimed, "where is the barefooted Christian traveling to heaven?" Johnny, who was lying on his back on some timber, raised his bare feet in the air and shouted at the top of his voice "Here he is."

Andrew Russel, as before stated, opened the first farm in 1817, and lived there until his death, which occurred about 1828. His widow afterward married Samuel Washburn, who, in 1832, platted the town of Amanda, which is now defunct. In 1820 Dye Sunderland and Mercy Sunderland, his wife, moved here from Montgomery county, Ohio. James Sunderland, son of the above, well known to all our people, was born on the farm opened up by his father in 1827. Peter Sunderland, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, lies buried in the cemetery adjoining the fort and it is said he fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. William Berryman, a soldier of the war of 1812, entered and settled on 200 acres of land about one-half mile south of the fort in 1822, living on this farm until he died in 1830. Russell Berryman, a son of William Barryman, who was born in 1815, came here with his father, and while a boy, spent so much of his time with the Indians that he could talk the Shawnee language [illegible] on the old home- [illegible] in 1827. Manuel [illegible] and lived in one [illegible] of the fort about [illegible] made in this [illegible] of warfare [illegible] with orchards to [illegible] His oldest son [illegible] of less than [illegible] now one of the [illegible] Orphans' Home.

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Complaint was made to Mayor Shook regarding the annoyance caused by the gasoline engine at the Star theatre by Walter Rumsey, proprietor of a rooming house on east Market street above Z. A. Crosson's grocery store. Rumsey claimed that his guests could not sleep because of the noise, and after discussing the matter with the mayor, decided to file an affidavit against Smith, charging him with a violation of the city ordinance.

Smith was ushered into Mayor Shook's court, and notified of the complaint that had been made against him. He claimed that the filing of the affidavit was a result of spite work, and was not justified by the facts in the case. During the discussion that followed, the air in and about police court took on a hazy hue, which did not entirely clear up until some time after Smith had paid his fine and costs and departed on his way.

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